The Bombay Gazette

No. 10,912—NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1883.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ASIATIC SOCIETY

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1883. FRIDAY.
— SURAT	3142	530	C. R. Edwards	..16th Nov.
L. MIRZAPORE...	3387	600	C. G. Perrins	...23rd „
— VENETIA.......	2726	500	A. B. Daniell	..30th „
L. THAMES........	4101	750	W.D Anderson	... 7th Dec.
— CATHAY.........	[illegible]	500	W.M. Robbie	...14th „
L. VERONA........	[illegible]	600	G. W. Atkinson	..21st „
— BOKHARA.......	[illegible]	500	H. Weighell	..28th „

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

[illegible] TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, [illegible] AND AUSTRALIA.

	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On 1883.
[illegible]	[illegible]	600	A. Symons	..16th Nov.
[illegible]	[illegible]	530	G. Scrivener	..30th „
[illegible]	3012	550	J. Orman	..14th Dec.
[illegible]	2841	550	E. Ashdown	..28th „

[illegible] Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates [illegible] for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, November 6, 1883.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA FLORIO & RUBATTINO'S UNITED COMPANIES (UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.)

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave GENOA on the 24th and BOMBAY on the 1st of each month, calling at LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and *vice versa.*

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To ALL PORTS OF ITALY.			To MARSEILLES.		
I Class ..	R 500	Including wines.	I Class ..	R 520	Including wines.
II do.....	340	With food.	II do.	350	With food.
III do.....	150		III do.	155	

Children under 3 years, free; under 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other first-class Steamers w[ill leave] Bombay:—

CHINA, on Saturday .... 1st Dec., 1883
SINGAPORE to sail on or about the 15th of Dec. 1883

Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo-bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.

Through Railway Tickets to London, available 17 days.

From Genoa, I Class	Calais Route.	R 95	Brighton Route	R	0
„ ..II do.	do.	.. 70	do.	..	5
From Naples, I do.	do.	.. 145	do.	..	0
„ ..II do.	do.	.. 105	do.	..	5

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay
Bombay, October 16, 1883.

CIE NATIONALE DE NAVIGATION. REGULAR MONTHLY STEAMERS TO MARSEILLES.

THE new first-class steamer COLOMBO, 2,700 tons register, 450 horse-power, will LEAVE BOMBAY for MARSEILLES direct on the 20th November. She carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First class to Marseilles, Rs. 500 including wines.
Children under 3 years, free. Under 10, half fare.

The Railway fares from Marseilles to London are as follows:—

Via Calais and Dover (Mail).......... 1st class £ 7 5 0
Via Dieppe .. .. 1st class „ 5 18 1

The above Steamer will be followed by the CANTON, leaving 1st December.

Passengers' heavy luggage will be delivered in London free of charge to the extent allowed by the passage ticket.

For further particulars, apply to

RALLI BROTHERS,
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Bombay, 21st June, 1883.

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THE following sailings have been arranged:—

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Name.	Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	Sailing About 1883.
s.s. VICTORIA ...	3,242	480	John Craig..	6th Dec.

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Passage money...................... Rs. 300.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIAMOND PENDANT (Loluckh Brilliant cut) slightly flat weighing about 32 to 32½ Ruttees, valued at about Rupees Thirty Thousand (30,000) has been lost from a Diamond Necklace of HIS HIGHNESS SAYAJEE RAO MAHARAJAH, Gaekwar of Baroda, on or about the 30th October 1883.

A reward of Rupees Five Thousand (5,000) Babashai will be given to any person, restoring the same or giving information that would lead to the recovery of the same.

M. P. TUBACK,
Police Superintendent.
City Police Office, Baroda, 4th November, 1883.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT'S VISIT TO THE ESPLANADE FAIR.

IT has been arranged to provide a limited number of SEATS in the Centre Circle at the Fair, for the convenience and comfort of Families, Ladies and Children, to view the procession and to avoid the crowd. The chairs will be numbered and reserved throughout the evening, Rs. 2 each. A plan is now ready at SOUNDY & Co., where tickets may be obtained. As the accommodation is limited, early application should be made.

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FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

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MACKINNON MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 15th November, 1883. Agents

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Acting Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Bombay, 15th November, 1883.

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	A wholesome, genuine Wine, suitable for general consumption.	
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	Pale and Dry; exquisite flavour.	
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	A famous Dry Wine.	
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	Pale Muscatel flavour.	
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	A Wine with great flavour and softness.	
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Gingerade	... ... „	1 0	Ginger-ale	... ... „	1 8
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Gentlemen's Best Fawn Calf, Sewn Black	... ... „	3	0
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Best Black Dress Hats, latest shapes	... ...	15	8
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White Dress Bows, ...	... each 12 annas and	1	0
White Satin Bows	... ...	1	8
Lavender Silk Bows	... ...	5	0
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 15.

THERE has been no new feature in business during the week under review, and at present we cannot point to the probability of an early improvement in any direction. The interruption caused by the Mohurrum festival has, therefore, been of little or no importance. In Exports, Cotton is dull, and sellers are willing to accept a slight reduction in prices, but even with this concession, we are considerably above the level of Liverpool. Reuter telegraphs that according to the last monthly report of the Agricultural Bereau, the prospects of the American Cotton have undergone a slight improvement. For some time past the large receipts at the shipping Ports have pointed to a crop in excess of the estimate current a few weeks ago—namely, six millions of bales. With the promise of a fair outturn on this side (for the deficiency in Oomrawuttee will be fully made up in Guzerat) we doubt whether present rates can be maintained. In Wheat, the spurt mentioned in our last has somewhat subsided. And now that Produce can be so quickly moved from one Port to another, any demand at satisfactory prices never fails to bring forward abundant supplies. The movement in Oil-seeds has been on a fair scale, and the prices paid from day to day have been very full. There is no improvement in freights, the supply of tonnage being in excess of present requirements, and this state of matters may last for some time to come. For Liverpool via Canal, weight can be booked at 20s. and measurement at 21s. 3d., while for usual open charter, there are steamers offering at 30s. loading during the early months of next year. In Imports, there is less doing in Grey Piece-Goods in sympathy with the tone of Manchester; Metals dull. There is a moderate demand for money at current rates; Government Paper, after receding a little, closes steady at a slight decline on the rates current seven days ago; Shares improving, there being a good demand for those of the leading Spinning and Weaving Mills. Sterling Exchange is weaker, and the dull, dragging nature of our Export business does not hold out much prospect of improvement in rates at an early date. The weather reports from the growing districts have been on the whole favourable.

MONEY.—According to the statement of the Bank of Bombay made up to the close of business on Saturday last, the Cash Balance stood at 84½ lakhs of rupees, against 96½ lakhs for the preceding week. The deposits showed an increase of 9½ lakhs, but with capital cheaper here than in Bengal the trade demand has increased, there being a rise in the loan and discount accounts of 21¾ lakhs. The Bank's minimum rate remains at six per cent., or say two per cent. lower than that current at the Bank of Bengal after taking into account the reduction of one per cent. made by the latter to-day. The stringency in Calcutta is gradually being got over, and the balance at the Bank of Bengal is up forty lakhs. For bills on Calcutta we quote Rs. 99½ per cent. for sixty days' sight, Rs. 99⅝ for thirty days', and Rs. 100 3-16 for demand.

EXCHANGE for the mail opened firm on the basis of 1s. 7 9-16d. for demand Bank bills and 1s. 7 25-32d. for three months' Credits, and on Saturday these rates were maintained, although the tone of the market was quieter. The Banks were closed on Monday for the Mohurrum holiday. On the resumption of business on Tuesday a firm feeling prevailed, and quotations were well supported, but on Wednesday a weaker feeling set in, and rates gave way about 1-32d. On Thursday morning the downward tendency became more pronounced, and the following are the closing quotations:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7½d.
Do. Telegraphic Transfer	1s. 7 7-16d.
Do. Three Months' Sight	1s. 7 21-32d.
Credits, do.	1s. 7 23-32d. to 1s. 7¾d.
Francs. do.	fcs. 2·08.

As to business, we can only repeat what we have said for some weeks past. Limited export trade, and few bills making. Fair demand for Bank paper from day to day, transactions for next years delivery being generally done at 1-32d. above the ready rate. The Secretary of State's Council bills and Cable transfers have been taken up chiefly for Calcutta at 1s. 7½d. The amount to be offered next week is twenty five lakhs. The laying down of funds for Bombay has been mainly accomplished through the Great Indian Peninsula and Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railways, who have sold half the surplus lying here after providing for 2½ per cent. for six months' interest as guaranteed by Government (to whom the other half surplus belongs in terms of the contract) on the basis of 1s. 7 15-32d. demand, and 1s. 7½d. to 1s. 7 17-32d. for Telegraphic transfer. The total sold is about fifty lakhs. Bar Silver is unchanged at 50 13-16d. per oz. The specie shipments of the week consist of £50,000 in Silver and £20,000 in Gold to Bombay.

[redacted]APER remained quiet through- moderate amount of business the closing quotations of last e, however, a better demand d rates have improved ⅛ per -4 per cents. Rs. 99; 4½ per arket has been strong for all Bombays have advanced to d Companies a small business Port Cannings and Colabas at respectively. In Press Secu- ve taken place in Akbars at t Rs. 1,250; Berars at Rs. 585; at Rs. 1,150; Mofussils at ns at Rs. 217½; Prince of Wales at Rs. 650; and Sinds at Rs. 570. Mill shares have been in great favour, and rates have risen continually day after day. The closing values are:—Albert Edwards Rs. 610; Alliances Rs. 935; Coorlas Rs. 830; Dhurrumseys Rs. 535; Empress Rs. 890; Framjee Petits Rs. 950; Gordons Rs. 745; Hindostans Rs. 1,075; Hydrabads Rs. 1,275; Jewraz Balloos Rs. 1,200; Khataos Rs. 1,082½; Madras United, Rs. 3,000; Mahalukshmis Rs. 1,040; Manockjee Petits Rs. 1,400; Morarjees Rs. 1,550; Nationals Rs. 890; New Great Easterns Rs. 1,085; Orientals Rs. 730; Parells Rs. 320; People of Indias Rs. 292½; Prince of Wales Rs. 290; Sholapores Rs. 1,540; Southern Indias Rs. 530; Victorias Rs. 800; and Western Indias Rs. 1,000. Bombay and Burmah Trading shares, after receding to Rs. 4,335, close firm at Rs. 4,360 for the original and Rs. 875 for the new issue. Kemp and Company's shares have been in good request at the advanced rate of Rs. 340. Treacher and Company's shares have also improved to Rs. 1,235.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—We have had a very quiet market during the past week, and as there have been further large arrivals, dealers have in some cases reduced their prices a little in conformity with the tone of Manchester. Stocks here are now considerable, and should the up-country demand continue languid as has been the case for the past few weeks, a further slight drop in prices may be necessary. In *Local* manufactures, the business reported has been on a small scale, and prices in consequence are easier.

In *Grey Yarns*, English manufactures continue dull, while on the other hand there is an active enquiry for local makes for China without, however, any improvement in prices.

METALS.—During the early part of the week some large transactions for forward delivery were made in *Braziers* at Rs. 45 per cwt. Latterly, however, several parcels "to arrive" were offered for sale at Rs. 44-12, but a few cases were taken up at Rs. 44-8 to Rs. 44-12. *Yellow Metal Braziers* are weak at Rs. 34-8 to Rs. 34-12 per cwt. on the spot.

COALS are quiet but steady. We quote:—Welsh Hartley Rs. 16½, West Hartley Rs. 16½ to Rs. 16¾, and Cardiff Rs. 17 to Rs. 17½ per ton alongside.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The past week has been one of extreme dulness, and prices have given way about Rs. 2 per candy. Even at the reduction there are very few buyers, and the reported transactions are chiefly confined to Old Dhollera, and New Bengals which are now coming to hand in small parcels. For New Surats, the high prices asked render business impracticable.

New Crop.—Accounts from Guzerat and the Dhollera districts are very satisfactory, but regarding the Berars and Central Provinces, a correspondent at Akola states that there were three weeks of fine weather in the Berars generally, but towards the south about Hingoli and Nizam's territory heavy rain fell for three days about the beginning of this month, which will not mend matters as far as those districts are concerned. The crops look improved in appearance by fine weather, but the excessive moisture absorbed by the land has caused some bolls to open when only half ripe. This will no doubt have a deteriorating effect on the outturn, as no year with a heavy rainfall has brought forth a full crop. In 1879-80, for instance, the general idea was also that for a full crop, but the real outturn was eight annas.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

Receipts.	1883.	1882.	1881.
For the Week	16,702	7,554	14,576
Since 1st September	18,11,024	19,05,800	13,55,794
,, 1st January	16,28,654	16,53,216	12,17,992
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the Week	3,424	3,446	7,368
Since 1st January	12,31,037	13,92,202½	8,94,707½
Clearances to China and Calcutta.			
For the Week	806	579	1,707
Since 1st January	80,374	81,768	66,804

The following are to-day's quotations for Full-pressed Cotton, with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without Commission:—

		Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Oomrawuttee, F. G.	Rs.	174	— 4·35
Do. Good	,,	168	— 4·21
Do. F. G. F.	,,	160	— 4·01
Dhollera, F. G.	,,	172	— 4·30
Do. Good	,,	167	— 4·18
Do. F. G. F.	,,	158	— 3·96
Western, Good	,,	156	— 3·91
Do. F. G. F.	,,	148	— 3·72
Dharwar Sawginned, F. G. F.	,,	164	— 4·13
Compta	,,	142	— 3·58
New M. G. Broach, Good (March)	,,	210-211	— 5·28
,, Oomrawuttee, do. (Feb.-March)	,,	180-182	— 4·55
,, Bengal, Good (December)	,,	148	— 3·73
,, Do. F. G. (do.)	,,	154	— 3·86

WHEAT continued in active request during the first part of the week at slightly hardening prices, but when higher freights were asked on Tuesday the demand slackened, and only a small business has since been transacted. There is, however, no alteration in quotations:—White Pessie No. 1 Rs. 31 to Rs. 31½ per candy; Yellow Rs. 25½ to Rs. 26; Luskari Rs. 24 to Rs. 24½; Catha Rs. 22 to Rs. 22½.

Linseed remained firm for a few days after we last wrote at the prices then ruling, but owing to the advance since advised on the other side, there has been a better feeling, and rates both ready and forward have risen 1 to 1½ anna per cwt. Large transactions are reported to have taken place at Rs. 5-7½ to Rs. 5-8 per cwt. for April-May delivery. There is a fair demand on the spot, the closing price being Rs. 5-12½ to Rs. 5-13.

Rapeseed has continued quiet, and the few transactions, which have taken place, have been confined to Cawnpore and Brown sorts. Owing to the absence of free arrivals, however, prices are well supported on the part of sellers. Forward business in Brown for April-May delivery has been done to a considerable extent at Rs. 6-4 per cwt. New Guzerat same delivery is quoted at Rs. 7-2, but there is nothing doing. We quote:—Guzerat Rs. 7-12 to Rs. 7-14, Cawnpore at Rs. 7-4 to Rs. 7-8, Brown Rs. 6-12 to Rs. 7 per cwt.

Gingelly Seed.—Small ready parcels of Howrie descriptions have found buyers at Rs. 36 to Rs. 37 per candy.

Poppy Seed is firm, and purchases for a comparatively large quantity have been made on the spot at Rs. 6-10 per cwt.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

——	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5p.ct.	752½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	5 do.	830
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	4 do.	640
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	130
National Bank of India	37,320	250	12½	5 do.	92

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 12-6-3
Carolas	,, 237
Mexican Dollars	,, 222½
Five-Franc Pieces	,, 230
Bar Silver, 17 to 17¼ betterness	Rs. 106-7 to 102-10
Gold Leaf	Rs. 19-9-6
Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	19-13-3
Australian Gold, 100 touch	19-11
Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	19-12
Pekin Gold Bars	19-7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Europa, 1,492 tons, Captain A. Tally, arrived in harbour on the 14th instant from Liverpool (13th Oct.), with a cargo of 2,900 tons coals, 3 cases guilt thread, and 6 cases porcelane, the vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward Bates and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Golconda, 1,359 tons, Capt. K. Macauly, arrived in harbour yesterday from London via Kurrachee, &c., with a general cargo and the following passengers:—From London.—Captain Macmahon, Mrs. Penton and child, Major and Mrs. and Master Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Baker, Mrs. Dobbie and child, Mrs. H. Birch and infant, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Rowland, Mr. McMillan, Mr. James, an Mr. Baron. From Kurrachee.—Colonel Penton, General and Mrs. Smart and infant, Sergt. and Mrs. Phœnix and two children, R. A. Gunner and Mrs. Stevens and three children, Gunner H. Walier, R.A., Serjt. Smith, two native officer, and 4 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
14	Europa (s)	Tally	Liverpool, Oct. 13.
15	Golconda (s)	Macauly	London, Oct. 10.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
15	Irby	Stewart	Akyab.
	C. M. Davis	Trefry	Moulmein.
	Lord Macduff	Tallock	Chittagong.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Pekin, to China and Australia.
Steamer Mobile, to Persian Gulf.
Brig Amizada, to Demaun.

CALCUTTA.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 11.—Steamers Maharatta, Tibre, and 2 steamers (numbers undistinguishable). Ship Peter Stuart.

MADRAS.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.			
12	Chupra (s)	……	Colombo.
	Chindwara (s)	……	Bombay.
	Henzada (s)	……	Singapore.
13	Khedive (s)	……	Calcutta.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 13.

Strachey, 11th Bengal N. I., from leave, from England.

NOVEMBER 14.

Griffith, Lieut.-Col., Bombay Transport Department, on duty, from Mhow.
Caulfield, Lieut., Suffolk, on duty, from Aden.
Hausard, Capt., R. A., on duty, from Deolalee.
Ashton, Surgn.-Major, on duty, from Aden.

NOVEMBER 15.

Lucas, Capt., Comst. Dept., on duty, from Aden.
Wapshare, Lieut., R. M. L. I., on leave, from Poona.
Lamb, Lieut., Rifle Brigade, on leave, from Poona.
Craigie-Halkett, Capt., 30th Punjab N. L., on leave, from Meerut.
Brown, Lieut., 4th Goorkhas, on leave, from Baklah
Mayne, Capt., H. E. Gov. Body Guard, on duty, from Poona.

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Wapshare, Lieut., R. M. L. I., from leave, to Poona.
Consley, Lieut.-Col., S. C., from leave, to Khairwarra.
Lloyd, Capt., 1st Punjab Cavalry, on duty, to Edwardesabad.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

By Lieut.-Col. The Hon. L. H. BAYLEY Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, November 16.

The regiment will parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 17th instant. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p.m. sharp. Members are requested to be punctual as the regiment will march away from the Town Hall at 5 p.m. punctually. Members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road and Girgaum at 4-15 p.m., will have their fares paid, those coming after will have to pay their own fares.

There will be drill at the following places until further orders, viz:—At the Oval every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6-30 a.m. The parade on Wednesday will be under the Adjutant, on Mondays and Fridays under the Serjt. Instructors. At the P. and O. Dockyard every Monday at 6-30 a.m., and Thursday at 5. p.m. At Grant-road every Tuesday at 6-30 a.m. At the Town Hall for recruits every Monday and Wednesday at 5 p.m. and at the J. J. Hospital every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m. All members are requested to attend at the above places for Squad and Company drill so as to make a creditable appearance at the commandants parade on Saturday.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Capt. and Adjt.,
B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette, Nov. 15.*)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The following native promotion is made, with effect from the 12th Aug. 1883:—21st Regt. N. I.—Color Havaldar Sewnac Hirnac to be Jamadar, vice Ramnac Malnac invalided.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to Bombay Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Rt. Hon. the Secy. of State for India:—Lieut. Henry Parkin, of the York and Lancaster Regt., Offg. Wing Officer, 2nd (Grenadiers) N. I., 11th March 1882.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year under Rule I. of the Furlough Regulations of 1875:—Surgn. H. Adey, I. M. D., in Medical charge 29th N. I.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Capt. E. V. P. Monteith, S. C., Sqdn. Officer, 2nd Sind Horse.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for one year, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut.-Col. C. Wodehouse, S. C., Political Agent, Mahi Kantha.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for four months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Lieut. W. W. Baker, R. E., Assist. Engr., Aden.

Surgn. C. J. Addison, A. M. D., is brought on the strength of the British Troops in this Presidency from 7th Nov. the date of his arrival at Bombay.

The undermentioned Medical officers are brought on the strength of the Bombay Medical Estabt. from the date specified:—Surgn. M. A. T. Collie, and W. H. Quicke. Date of arrival, 6th Nov. 1883.

The undermentioned Warrant officer is allowed furlough to Europe for twelve months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—Sub-Condr. G. B. Allen, Ord. Dept.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint G. F. M. Grant, Esq., C. S., a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Port of Bombay during the absence of J. H. Grant, Esq., C. S., on special duty at Calcutta, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. W. Jones, Chaplain of Kirkee, is granted privilege leave for three months from 14th Nov.

The following appointments are made:—The Rev. J. H. T. Blunt, M. A., to be Chaplain of Kirkee, visiting Sholápur, from the date of the Rev. Mr. Jones' leave; The Rev. W. Jones to be Chaplain of Sátára with Mahábaleshvar, on his return from privilege leave; The Rev. G. Gothard, M. A., to act as Chaplain of Ahmednagar on the return of the Rev. C. F. H. Johnston from privilege leave, and during the absence on furlough of the Revd. A. Polehampton.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Assist. Apothy. J. Mascarenhas is confirmed in Medical charge of the Civil Hospital, Sadra, from 29th June, vice Apothy. W. Church.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Dnyanraj Amrit, Jaghirdar of Kugaon, is appointed to be an additional Conciliator under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, for the Karmala Taluka in the Sholapur Dist.

Mr. Ganpatrao bin Mugutrao, Pátil, residing at Anjangaon, is appointed to be a Conciliator under the Deccan Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1879, for the Bhimthadi Táluka of the Poona Dist., vice A'zam Mugutrao bin Narsingrao, deceased.

Mr. Rochiram Gajumal, Assist. Sindhi Translator, performed the duties of Sindhi Translator to Govt. in Sind, in addition to his own duties, from 3rd to 27th Sept. during the absence of Mr. Edgerley on privilege leave.

Mr. Imam Saheb valad Hattella Saheb, Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Saundatti, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Saundatti from 10th Aug. to 6th Sept.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

On the return of Mr. G. W. Cotgrave to duty Mr. L. H. Spence to act as Assist. Dist. Supt. of Police in the Panch Mahals Dist. until further orders.

Mr. F. B. Yates, on his return to duty, to act as Dist. Supt. of Police in the Sholapur Dist. until further orders.

Mr. F. C. Jones, when relieved at Sholapur by Mr. Yates, to act, until further orders, as Assist. Dist. Supt. of Police in the Ahmedabad Dist, Mr. R. Mactier ceasing to act as Second Grade Assist. Supt. of Police in the Thana Dist.

Mr. H. J. Parsons, C. S., having returned to Bombay on the 30th ultimo, the unexpired portion, viz. from the 30th to 31st Oct. of the furlough granted to him in Govt. Notification dated 20th March 1882, and subsequently extended by H. M.'s. Secy. of State for India, is cancelled.

Rao. Saheb Vishvanath Vaikunt Wag received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Athni in the Belgaum Dist. on 25th ultimo, before office hours.

The Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Major J. B. Lawrence to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Govt. of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Rao Saheb Sadashiva Hari Khare received charge of the Second Class Subordinate Judge's Court at Malegaon in the Thana Dist. on 26th ultimo.

Messrs. A. F. Maconochie and Shekh Jehangir Mian, Assist. Collrs. in the Dist. of Ahmedabad, are appointed to be Magte. of the Second Class in that Dist.

The Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Govt. of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay:—Mr. A. F. Maconochie, S. C., and Mr. M. C. Gibb, C. S.

Mr. H. J. Parsons received charge of the office of Senior Assist. Judge and Sessions Judge of Sholapur in the Poona Dist. on 1st inst.

Mr. W. E. Hart resumed charge of the office of Chief Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes on 8th inst.

Mr. N. Spencer assumed charge of the office of Second Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes on the 8th inst

Ráo Bahádur Ganpatrao Bhaskar assumed charge of the office of Third Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes on 8th inst.

Mr. Hormusji Dadabhoy assumed charge of the office of Fourth Judge of the Bombay Court of Small Causes on 8th inst.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. S. F. Mirza and Alumal Tricumdas Bhojvani respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Depy. Educational Inspr., Karachi, on 1st inst.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. W. E. Young acted as Second Class Assist. Collr. of Salt Revenue during the absence of Mr. E. H. Aitken on leave from 25th May to 27th Aug., both days inclusive.

Mr. Jehangir Manekji Kharsedji acted as Second Assist. Collr. of Customs, vice Mr. Young, and Mr. Ardeshir Jehangir Wadia as Third Assist. Collr. of Customs, vice Mr. Jehangir Manekji Kharsedji, during the deputation of Mr. Young to the Salt Dept.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—Mr. E. L. Cappel, C. S., on his return to duty to be Assist. Collr., Sholapur; Mr. W. Allen, C. S., to be First Assist. Collr. Surat, and to act as Collr. and Magte. of the Dist. of Surat. and Dist. Registrar and Agent for the Govr., Surat, during the absence of Mr. J. G. White, C. S., or until further orders; Mr. A. D. Younghusband, C.S., to be Assist. Collr., Panch Mahals.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. Woodward, C. S., to be Forest Settlement Officer in the Sholapur Dist.

Mr. G. C. Whitworth, C. S., is allowed privilege leave of absence for one month and two days.

Mr. H. Rozare performed the duties of Assist Commr, and Branch Inspr Genl of Registration in Sind, in addition to his own duties, from 3rd to 27th Sept both days inclusive, during the absence of Mr. S. W. Edgerly on privilege leave.

Mr. A. A. Borradaile, C. S., has been allowed by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. L. W. Seymour, Assist Supt, Sind Revenue Survey, passed an examination in Arabic according to the Higher Standard on 7th inst.

Mr. Lincoln Gordon passed an examination in Hindustani according to the Lower Standard on 9th inst.

Assist Surgn Behramjee Hormusjee Navati, L. M. & S., is placed on Genl Duty, Bombay. His transfer from the Haveri Dispensary is made on public grounds and not at his own request

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. T. Burke, Ex. Engr. third grade, on return to duty, to be Ex. Engr. for Irrigation, Nasik and Ahmednagar.

Mr. G. McC, Harrison, Assist Eng. third grade, has passed the Deptl (State) Examination and in the Colloquial, Sindi, according to the test prescribed in paras. 16, 17 and 18, Sec I,, Chap II. of the Gov, of India P. W. Code.

Mr. T. W. DeWinton, Assist. Engr. first grade, has passed an examination in the Sindhi language according to the Higher Standard prescribed in para. 26, Chap II., of the P. W. Code.

Khan Saheb Dhunjisha Edulji, Probationary fourth grade Malatdar, is confirmed in his appointment.

From the date of the reversion of Rao Saheb Balwant Raghunath Limaye to his appointment as Police Inspr. in the Southern Divn., the following officer in the Central Divn. will revert to his substantive appointment in the fourth grade, viz.:—Khan Bahadur Abdul Islam, Police Inspr., Khandesh Dist.

Mr. Balkrishna Babaji handed over and Mr. A. W. Hughes received charge of the office of Huzur Depy. Collr., Sholapur, on 3rd Nov.

Rao Saheb Sakharam Chimnaji Joshi, Probationary fourth grade Mamlatdar of Taluka Maval in the Poona Dist., is confirmed in his appointment.

Mr. A. H. Plunkett and Col. C. D'U. LaTouche respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Cant. Magte., Poona, on 31st Oct.

Mr. Kashinath Jaganath Kotwal, Head Karkun of Taluka, Igatpuri, in the Nasik Dist, is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka during Mr. Scott's employment as acting Huzur Depy Collr, Ahmednagar, or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. Field, Railway Surgn. and Mr. Balkrishna Hanmant, Vakil, are appointed Non-official Commissioners for the Town Municipality of Bhusaval in the Khandesh Dist, vice Dr. W. Kay who has left the Station, and Mr. Naro Govind, Classer, resigned.

Mr. Govind Baskar, Head Karkun of Taluka Karad in the Satara Dist, has been appointed to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka during the suspension of Rao Saheb Vishnu Wasudev Ranade, until further orders

Mr. Shalam Bapuji, Depy Chitnis to the Collr. of Ahmednagar, has been appointed to act as Mamlatdar of Taluka Shevgaon in the Ahmednagar Dist.

Messrs. E. H. Aitken and H. Bulkley respectively delivered over and received charge of the offices of the Assist. Collr. of Salt Revenue, Uran and Alibag Ranges, on 15th Oct.

Mr. W. W. Wellis and Assist. Surgn. Abdul Ghani Hakim, L.M., respectively delivered over and received charge of the Mhasvad Extramural Convict on 26th Oct.

Messrs. J. McCarter and W. W. Wellis respectively delivered over and received charge of the Gokak Extramural Convict Gang on 4th Nov.

Surgn.-Major G. W. R. Hay, M.D., and Rao Bahadur Santapa Rungapa, Huzur Depy. Collr. and Magte., First Class, respectively delivered over and received charge of the Belgaum Dist. Jail on 7th Nov.

Messrs. A. Stewart and A. D. Wilkins, Assist. Convrs. of Forests, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Dist. Forrest Officer, North Thana, on 1st Nov.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ORDERS.

(*Gazette of India.*)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The following extract, para 1, from a despatch received from H M's Secy of State for India, No. 107 (Public), dated 27th Sept 1883, is published for general information:—

The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the Bengal S. C. in the following order and to the divisions of your Govt placed against their names:—

Mr. William Reginald Partridge, N-W P, Punbab and Oudh.
Mr. Michael William Fenton, N-W P, Punjab, and Oudh.
Mr. John Mitchell Holms, N-W P, Punjab, and Oudh.
Mr. Henry Sulivan Hartnoll, Burma.
Mr. William Teunon, Bengal (Lower Provinces)
Mr. George Forrest Greenlaw Forbes, N-W P, Punjab, and Oudh.
Mr. Thomas Corby Wilson, N-W P, Punjab, and Oudh.
Mr. Herbert William Cameron (Caradoff Bengal (Lower Provinces).
Mr. Arthur Trevor Ambrose Shaw, Bengal (Lower Provinces).
Mr. Hugh Cecil Cookson, N-W P. Punjab, and Oudh.
Mr. William Hey Cobb, N-W P, Punjab, and Oudh.
Mr. Percy Comyn Lyon, Bengal (Lower Provinces).
Mr. Norman Goodford Cholmeley, Burma.
Mr. Walter Maude, Bengal (Lower Provinces).
Mr. Arthur William Rees Cadell, Bengal (Lower Provinces).
Mr. John Lumgair Herald, Bengal (Lower Provinces.)
Mr. John Statheden Campbell, N-W P, Punjab, and Oudh.
Mr. James Henry Monahan, Bengal (Lower Provinces).

The services of Surg W. Deane are placed at the disposal of the Mily. Dept, from the forenoon of 2nd Oct. 1883.

The services of Surg G. A. Dundas are replaced at the disposal of the Mily Dept, from the afternoon of 4th Augt. 1883.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Staff Corps.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the B.S.C., from the date specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secy of State for India:—Lieut John Walter Gaham Tulloch, Royal West Surrey Regt, Wing Officer, 38th N I,—11th Oct 1882.

Lieut H. Daly., Gloucestershire Regt,, has been appointed on probation to the B.S.C., from 4th Oct 1883, and has been posted to a Corps under the Govt of India.

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By order,
C. S. SHEPHARD, Capt., A.D.C.
Malabar Point, Nov. 14, 1883.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

PUDUMJEE—November 13, at Poona, the wife of Sorabjee Pudumjee, Bombay Civil Service, of a daughter.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

"PRO BONO PUBLICO'S" letter has been forwarded to the Superintendent.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette.*

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1883.

A CURIOUS case has recently transpired at the "Summer Capital" of the Empire, which, if the version of it which we have received is, as we have every reason to believe, correct, illustrates admirably the happy-go-lucky style in which justice is not unfrequently administered in the land of the Five Rivers. Other provinces have also their weak points, but the Punjab excels all others in the supreme contempt which its district officers exhibit for the decencies of judicial procedure, and the recognized requirements of all civilized codes of law. Some time ago, the Municipality of Simla sold a building-site in the town bazaar. It was bought by a shopkeeper, one Gobind Das, who soon after purchasing began to build on it. When the building had reached its third story, it was discovered that one of the lateral walls had been constructed outside the limits of the purchased plot. The exact amount of the encroachment is not certain, but the wall is admitted by Gobind to be some twenty inches out of the right line. It is, we believe, asserted by the other party to be nearly three feet out, but as no judicial inquiry has ever been held, the exact amount of the encroachment is uncertain. Soon after the discovery of this departure from the exact line, the Tehsildar, the secretary to the Municipality, Mr. Goad, and the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Coldstream, visited the spot, and the Deputy Commissioner on hearing what his subordinates reported, despite all that a Mr. E. Cullen, Gobind's legal adviser, could urge, directed Mr. Goad to write an order to Gobind to remove his wall from the municipal land on which it was built. Gobind pleaded that Mr. Goad himself had pointed out the exact limits he was to occupy. On this Mr. Coldstream, an amiable and clever, but still a Punjab civilian, inquired if he had any evidence of this. Gobind replied that he had. But here Mr. Cullen interposed and refused to allow his client to say another word. He said:—"I protest against your whole procedure. You first pass final orders in a case without taking any defence from the accused, and then having settled the case you call for witnesses. The only precedent for such procedure is to be found, I believe, in the famous trial in Alice in Wonderland—an authority which I am inclined to think you will find ignored by the Chief Court when I take the case up to them." Then ensued a tremendous altercation *coram populo*, between Mr. Cullen, Mr. Coldstream, Mr. Goad and the Tehsildar, to the immense delight of the children standing round in crowds, and the grave astonishment of the more respectable of the monkeys, gathered on the neighbouring trees. Nothing, however, came of this extraordinary scene. Gobind did not remove his wall, and Mr. Coldstream also did nothing. Whether he realized that his procedure had been executive, or whether he was afraid of again bearding Mr. Cullen, we cannot say, but the fact remains that months passed away and nothing was done by either party overtly. Well, time passed on, and the new elective Municipality was ushered into the light, with the sound of many tom-toms, and Gobind himself, now blooming out into the dignity of a Municipal Committee member, appears to have thought it desirable to endeavour to secure a rational settlement of the case. He accordingly petitioned the Committee, setting forth that his encroachment was inadvertent, that the order to remove his house wall meant the destruction of the house, and praying for a reconsideration of his case. A Sub-Committee inspected and measured the plot of land, and appears to have discovered that his house occupied several feet less land than he had purchased; it had extended two feet further in one direction than it ought, but then it could only extend two feet less in another direction than it ought to have extended, because the former Municipality had insisted on his building a five, instead of a three, feet retaining wall to the public road, on which it abutted in this direction. Nevertheless by some inscrutable process of reasoning, probably because Gobind was now a Municipal Commissioner, and the Committee desired to avoid any suspicion of favouritism, they ordered him to pay for the land on which he had encroached (it being a perfectly blank waste strip of useless land) at double the rate at which he had purchased the rest of the site. This mulcted him to the amount of Rs. 200, for land absolutely unsaleable (for it was too small to sell to any one else), but he cheerfully accepted the award, glad to be rid of the case, and being a well-to-do citizen, he soon after paid in the money. And now the strongest portion of the case remains. As soon as the new Municipal Commission had disposed of the case, the new Deputy Commissioner, Major the Hon'ble G. C. Napier, actuated thereto, as Gobind affirms, though of this we know nothing, by the Tehsildar, proceeded to redispose of the case, and without sending for the accused, without having any sort of defence on record, purely in a genial *ex-parte* style sentenced Gobind to pay a fine of Rs. 648. The following is an exact copy of a certified official translation of this remarkable and truly Punjabi judgment. It begins *in medias res*; it does not even condescend to allude to the case to which it pertains, but runs as follows:—"In this (? case) there is no doubt that Gobind has occupied more land than Government sold to him; this also is clear, that he had done this knowingly and of design, because the land was made over to him after being excellently measured; from the report of the Tehsildar it is manifest that in Simla this species of encroachment on land is the general practice, and though some supervision is exercised by the native officials over the work of building which is going on in various directions, still this is not sufficient to stop it; this matter is necessary that for the protection of the rights of Government when such a case comes to light then severe punishment should be awarded: Ordered that Gobind pay Rs. 162-1-6 as the price of the land, and three times the price as a fine within five days; if he fails to pay then orders will issue to stop the building as usual till (? sanction, the word is unintelligible) of Government. Detail:—

Price of the land	Rs.	162	1	6
Fine of three times	,,	406	4	6
Total of the whole	,,	648	6	0"

Now is there any province in the Empire, except the Punjab, in which such a case could have occurred? Three times decided, by three different authorities, without the smallest reference to each other's decisions, in each case adversely to the accused, and yet from first to last not one tittle of evidence has apparently been recorded (for assertions of a municipal secretary, not taken on oath, and reports of Tehsildars that land encroachment is very rife in a place, are not evidence) and from first to last the accused has never been put on his defence. For the Municipality there is to be said that their decision was after all of the nature of an amicable award, for Gobind himself admits that he said he would gladly pay even a double rate for the land, to be rid of the case; but what can be said about the two Deputy Commissioners? We recommend the case to the special notice of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab; if this is the way in which Her Majesty's justice is usually administered in Simla, the exceeding dissatisfaction so long prevalent there is scarcely to be wondered at.

How soon the world forgets its benefactors! To whom do we owe the Vehar water-works which have saved or prolonged, it is calculated, 150,000 lives since they were completed some twenty-three years ago? There are very few who drink the water, and remember anything about Colonel James Crawford, of the Bombay Engineers. And yet if that gentleman, when a simple Lieutenant forty years ago, had not prospected the country which is now under water, and conceived the idea of erecting a bund which would hold back the floods flowing from the Vehar hills and form a great lake, we might be to this day without any Vehar water at all. As it was, the young Lieutenant found it almost impossible to persuade the Government that the project was feasible. He held an appointment as engineer at Tanna, and it was considered rather an officious course for him to suggest plans for rescuing the people of Bombay from dependence upon the tanks which distributed, with water, guinea-worm, dysentry, fever and other deadly ailments. He had to fight the Government before the idea of the Vehar lake could get acceptance. Ultimately the project was taken up, and other engineers were entrusted with the carrying out of the works. Yesterday a pathetic letter from Colonel Andrew Crawford was read. It set forth that Colonel James Crawford was now dead, and asked that in recognition of the services which he had rendered the city by obtaining for it a supply of pure water, the Vehar lake which he had created should be called by his name. The Corporation was quite prepared to give a sympathetic hearing to the touching recital by the surviving brother of the dead Colonel's claims upon the gratitude of Bombay. It is of course impossible now to change the name by which the Vehar lake is so widely known, and is described in so many legal documents. But the Corporation has intimated its willingness to perpetuate the memory of Colonel James Crawford in connection with this work, by means of a tablet with a suitable inscription, erected either at Vehar or in the new Municipal Hall.

THE British Burma *Gazette* of the 3rd November contains the first debate in the Syndicate about the proposals for a college made by the Director of Public Instruction, and sent for opinion by Mr. Crosthwaite. The members seem to have supposed that the Director wished to appoint the Principal of a High School to be the head of the new college. The Bishop of Rangoon, who is not a member of the Board, but is a graduate in high honours of Edinburgh, wrote a letter to Mr. Jardine, the President, giving his opinion that the head of the first college ever started in Burma ought to be a first-class University man, and ought to take one of the professorial chairs. At the debate Mr. Jardine took the same view, and pointed out that no University man had been consulted in framing the scheme. There was a vigorous discussion about the control of the college. The Director wanted it to be under himself alone, and opposed Mr. Bernard's proposal to put it under the Syndicate. Mr. Jardine advised the members to wait till the Director had given them Mr. Bernard's reasons; and urged that the college wouldbe best managed by the Director associated with a council, which was at length agreed to. Mr. Jardine urged that, unless they were prepared to abandon the advantages of Local Self-Government and the policy of Lord Ripon, which Mr. Bernard had carried out in creating the Syndicate, there must be some provision for popular control. He also read a letter from the Bishop of Rangoon, offering Rs. 1,000 to endow a scholarship if Burman gentlemen would subscribe another Rs 9,000. The Chief Commissioner had, however, sent Mr. Jardine a letter, saying that the Syndicate not being a corporation had no legal capacity to hold funds. It has been resolved, as the Rangoon papers show, to press on Mr. Crosthwaite the necessity of conferring the legal power by means of legislation, as otherwise the offer of the Bishop will have to be rejected, and the other people who are ready to subscribe funds will refrain from giving. The Bishop of Rangoon has advised that the Syndicate should be made into an University.

THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT FESTIVITIES FUND.

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15th November 1883.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

DOUBLE LAWN-TENNIS HANDICAP.

First Ties.

Gell and Newnham (scratch) *v.* Nicholson and Maxwell (scratch).
Penny and Spring (+ ½ 15) *v.* Beaufort and Johnston (+ 1 Bisque.)
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Ward and Buchanan (+ 2 *v.* Caulfield and Byrne (+ 1 Bisques.) Bisque.)

The second ties will be drawn on Friday next, and all who have not played their ties by that day will be scratched.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Nov. 14.—The barometer is again falling quickly in the Punjab and slightly in all other parts of India, except at a few stations in Bombay, South Madras, and South Aracan. The readings are highest in Sind and lowest in Aracan. The large depression noticed off the Burmese coast yesterday has developed into a well marked disturbance, whose centre lies over Akyab, at which station the barometer has fallen one-sixth of an inch. A cyclonic circulation exists round the centre. The wind is blowing from the south in the Martaban Gulf, from the north at Akyab, and from between north and north-west in Bengal and Orissa. The weather is overcast and rainy in Burmah, and the cloud is increasing in Lower and Eastern Bengal. Elsewhere the changes are slight. In the Punjab the weather is clear and the rain has ceased. Elsewhere the weather is fine. The wind generally is more northerly than usual, and the pressure everywhere is considerably below the average, particularly in Bengal and Burmah. Rain to-day:—Akyab, 2½ inches; Thyetmyo, 1 inch; and Diamond Island, ½ inch. Previously, Cochin had 2 inches.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following is the official summary of the Bombay Presidency District Season Reports, for the week ended on Tuesday last, the 13th inst.:—

"River still low in Sind. Slight rain in seven districts. Agricultural prospects generally good. Kharif harvesting and rabi sowing nearly completed in some districts, in progress in others. Fever in most districts; cholera in parts of Gujerat and the Deccan; cattle-disease and small-pox in a few places."

THE ROYAL VISIT—A SUGGESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Anent the festivities in connection with the visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught I would suggest through your valuable paper to the Traffic Manager of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company, to run two extra trains from Colaba to Bandora on the night of the 21st instant, say, at 11 and at 12 p.m., Bombay time. There are hund[illegible] of people staying at Bandora, Mahim, an[illegible] to whom this would be a great boon as it [illegible] almost impossible for them to quite enjo[illegible] selves at the *tamasha* and be in time to c[illegible] last train at 10 p.m.—I am, sir,

A RESIDENT OF BANDO[illegible]

Bombay, Nov. 15.

THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In the Government notification published in your issue of the 7th, it has been ordered that the 21st shall be observed as a public holiday throughout the Presidency.

The railway employés in the mofussil will be glad to know through the medium of your valuable paper whether the indulgence will be extended to them also.—Yours &c.,

Nov. 14, A G. I. P. R. EMPLOYE.

THE ACCIDENT ON THE AHMEDABAD RIFLE RANGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDABAD, Nov. 14.

I LEARN that there is some doubt both as to exactly when the unfortunate child and woman sustained the gun-shot injuries and as to from what distance the firing was going on at the time. It is said that they must have been shot some time before it was discovered, at about 4-30 p.m., and that the distance to the butts was nearer 400 than 700 yards, and from the butts to a spot where they were nearer 300 than 200 yards. The child, as I wired yesterday, died during the night. But the woman, in the nature of whose injury I made a slight error in saying that the bu[illegible] to be felt under the opposite collar-bone, [illegible] that of the same (left) side, is, I am gl[illegible] doing well that she has not died [illegible] result of the injury, and the [illegible] care she is taken a somewha[illegible] case.

CALCUTTA INTERNA[illegible] EXHIBITION.

	Rs.
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The committee will be glad to receive further subscriptions.

Nov. 15. J. GORDON, Honorary Secretary.

THE B. A. EXAMINATION.

THE following candidates have passed the first B.A. Examination:—

Passed.—Morarji Narayanji Adhyaru, Chintaman Narayan Apte, Mahadev Krishna Apte, Vishnu Vinayak Bakre, Manjappa Nilkanth Balsekar, Svamirao Narhar Betigiri, Vithal Balkrishna Bhate, Lakshuman Chintaman Bodas, Vasudev Ganesh Chirmule, Vishnu Narayan Dange, Hanumant Ramrao Datar, Sakarlal Chandulal Desai, Harsukhrai Trimbakrai Dnyani, Jehangier Phirozshah Dubash, Bhaskar Ramchandra Dugal, Vishnu Gangadhar Gadgil, Ganpatrai Mayashankar Ghoda, Shivanmal Naumal Gursing, Rastamji Manikji Hiramanek, Anandrao Ramchandra Jayakar, Ganesh Venkatesh Joglekar, Narhar Balkrishna Joshi, Trimbak Vithal Kalsulkar, Ganesh Ramchandra Kamatnurkar, Moreshvar Keshav Kanekar, Vaman Hari Kanetkar, Hari Bhikaji Karmarkar, Eknath Subrao Kulkarni, Hormasji Bapuji Laskari, Purshotam Raghunath Limaye, Balkrishna Rango Majgaykar, Sarabhai Valabhai Majmudar, Shivram Gangadhar Mandlik, Rajerao Vithal Mangalvidekar, Kashinath Janardan Mantri, Manchershah Bamanji Master, Vasudev Keshav Mavlankar, Gopal Trimbak Modak, Gangadhar Balkrishna Mule, Kaikhosru Ardasir Munshi, Nilkanth Annarao Nadgouda, Jamshedji Navroji Nagarvala, Vishnu Raghunath Natu, Shivram Narayan Nisal, Raoji Parshuram Pandit, Hari Ramchandra Paranjapye, Jagannath Narayan Parmanand, Gajanan Bhaskar Patavardhan, Ganesh Vinayak Patavardhan, Madhav Narayan Patavardhan, Raghunath Krishna Patavardhan, Dorabji Manikji Patel, Kharshedji Sorabji Patel, Hanmant Sheshgir Phadnis, Ardesir Nasarvanji Pleader, Framji Ardesir Rana, Vishnu Krishna Rasinkar, Shantaram Ganesh Rele, Narayan Ghanasham Sabnis, Darashah Shapurji Sethna, Narayan Subaji Shengarpavar, Nassarvanji Fakirji Surveyor, Morarji Anandji Tana, Pandurang Baburao Valevalkar, Jacob Bapuj Vargharkar, Moreshvar Raoji Varlekar, Dinkar Khanderao Vijayakar, Raghavji Jayakrishna Vyas, Behramji Hirjibhai Warden, Mahadev Rangnath Zate.

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THE RIPON GOLD MINING COMPANY.

AN extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of this company was held yesterday afternoon, at 17, Tamarind-lane, Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, the chairman of the board, presiding. The following resolutions, the consideration of which formed the only business before the meeting, were carried unanimously:—"That the Ripon Gold Mining Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act of 1882." "That Messrs. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Ahmenbhoy Hubibbhoy and C. H. B. Forbes be and are hereby appointed liquidators of the company, with power for them, or any two of them, to act in all matters, and that their remuneration be Rs. 10 for each meeting." That the liquidators or liquidators shall have all the powers given them by sections 201 and 202 of the same Act. At the conclusion of the business of the above meeting the third ordinary annual general meeting of the company was held under the same president. The report of the directors stated that they regretted that the board had not heard any encouraging news from adjacent mines, and that they had come to the conclusion that there was no advantage in waiting any longer; they therefore recommended that the company be placed in voluntary liquidation. Resolutions were passed adopting the report and statement of accounts, re-electing Messrs. Raghunath Narayen Khote and Pooranchund Panalal as directors of the company; re-appointing Mr. Dinshaw Manockjee Petit chairman of the company; and nominating Mr. Cooverjee R. Mody auditor of the company at a remuneration of Rs. 50, for the ensuing year. It was also proposed and carried that the number of directors for the ensuing year shall be not less than five nor more than eight. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and all the company's officers.

THE MOHURRUM DISTURBANCE AT CALCUTTA.

THE Mohurrum festival has just terminated in Calcutta, with a most serious affray between the Police and a number of Muhammadan residents of Halliday-street and its neighbourhood. The tazzias are allowed, under certain restrictions, to be carried in procession through some of the principal thoroughfares in both the northern and southern divisions of the town. The hours during which these processions are allowed to pass are fixed by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, and accordingly on Sunday night, a number of these tazzias were setting out from Halliday-street. From enquiries made by our Reporter, it appears the procession in Halliday-street set out for the rendezvous in circular road a few minutes after the prescribed time, and was on its way with the usual accompaniments of music and stick play, past the local thana, when the native darogah of the thana, arrested one of the leaders of the procession and took him to the thana. A large crowd followed him to the thana, some of the leaders wishing to represent that police interference was not necessary. On their arrival at the thana, four more of their number were arrested, a proceeding which ended in a serious fracas between the police in the thana and the crowd outside. Sticks and stones were freely used, and the whole length of the street was blocked all night with the crowd. Yesterday morning being the occasion on which these tazzias are taken to Kerbela, the crowd brought some of them to the thana, and, finding the gate locked, burst it open, and placed the tazzias in the compound attached to the thana. The thana was then in a manner laid siege to, sticks and stones were thrown at the doors and windows, the whole police force turned out with bludgeons, and a regular free fight ensued between them and the crowd. One man in the crowd had his hand fractured, and some five or six received wounds on the head, face, and eyes. One European, Junior Inspector armed himself with a Martini-Henry rifle, with bayonet fixed, and some of the people about aver that he fired three or four blank charges into the crowd. This statement, however, is denied by the police, and in all probability is an exaggeration. Tazzias were wrecked in all directions, and at about twelve o'clock yesterday, the Deputy Commissioner of police, accompanied by Superintendents Lamb, Hogg, Robertson and Hill, were on the spot trying to quell the disturbance and induce the men to convey the tazzias to their destination. The leaders in the crowd, however, would not listen to this unless the Deputy Commissioner gave them an undertaking in writing that they would not be further molested by the native police, to whom they attribute all the zulum. The Deputy Commissioner would not, of course, accede to this demand, but promised that a strict enquiry would be made into the matter, and that whoever was to blame would be punished with the utmost severity. The men, however, were not satisfied, and up to 2 p.m. yesterday, in spite of repeated promises made that those proved to be in the wrong would be punished, the tazzias were lying all about the road, the crowd maintaining a most defiant attitude and making most significant remarks, such as that, as the English Raj was now in the ascendant, anything could be done to them; that poor people had but one holiday during the year, which they were not allowed to enjoy unmolested; and other remarks of the same nature.

Since writing th[redacted]owds have, to some extent, melted a f the tazzias have been removed, th r number are still on the road. Th eived instructions to interfere in of the policemen attached to the o been injured to some slight ext , Nov. 13.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT AT ADEN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ADEN, Nov. 15.

The s.s. Cathay arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning. A Royal Salute was fired, and the Resident and Staff went off to receive the Duke and Duchess. They landed at the Prince-pier where a guard of honour was drawn up. The Resident introduced Mr. Cowasjee Dinshaw, who read an address on behalf of the Aden residents, and His Royal Highness replied in suitable terms. There was a large gathering. The Consuls, Europeans and Parsee ladies were introduced to the Duke. A procession was formed, and their Royal Highnesses drove through the town and visited the tanks, returning to the Point and lunching at the Residency. They re-embarked at four and the steamer left at five this evening.

THE FRENCH IN TONGKING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

COLOMBO, Nov. 14.

Mr. Cameron, the special correspondent of the *Standard*, who is returning home by Bombay, says the Tongking war will be to the French like the Acheen war to the Dutch—a protracted and unsatisfactory affair.

SPORTING AT HYDERABAD.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

HYDERABAD, Nov. 15.

The meeting opened to-day with most brilliant prospects. Splendid weather was experienced. The arrangements were as near perfection as possible. There was an immense attendance including visitors from remote places, among them being Lord [illegible] and Lord Beresford. The following were the results:—

The Salar Jung Memorial Cup:—1, Tyrant; 2, The Gift; 3, Bribe. This race was won in a walk.

The Grand Stand Plate:—1, Invader, 2, Vakeel; 3, [illegible]. Four ran. The race was won in a canter.

The Maiden Galloway Plate.—1, Fairy King; 2, Honors Easy; 3 Young Ruby. Eight ran. The race was won in a canter.

The St. Leger.—1, Ween; 2, Namesake; 3, Gudarz. Seven ran. This race also was won in a canter.

The Lilliput Plate.—1, Ptarmigan; 2, Autocrat; 3, The Gift. Four ran. The race was won easily.

The Arab Derby.—1, Kuchkoola; 2, Sheo, late Wicked; 3, Kismet. Nine ran. The race was won easily, the winner running unbacked.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE VISIT OF M. DE GIERS TO PRINCE BISMARCK.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.

The *Journal de St. Petersburg* publishes an article to-day, in which it is stated that M. de Giers visits Prince Bismarck in reply to an invitation, and that the interview between the two Chancellors will consolidate the friendly relations between Russia and Germany.

THE SERVIAN INSURRECTION.

BELGRADE, Nov. 14.

It is officially announced here that the insurrection has been suppressed.

MARQUIS T'SENG.

LOODON, Nov. 15.

Marquis T'seng returned to Paris yesterday.

CETEWAYO.

News from the Cape says that it is understood that Cetewayo will shortly proceed to Capetown, and that the British troops will evacuate Zululand.

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

ADEN, Nov. 15.

T. R. H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught arrived here this morning on board the P. and O. Company's s.s. Cathay, and have received a most enthusiastic reception from all classes.

THE INCOMING MAILS.

ADEN, Nov. 15.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Cathay, with the outward English Mails of the 2nd instant, left here for Bombay at five o'clock this afternoon; and the same Company's steamer Peshawur, for Colombo and Calcutta, at four o'clock.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The Bombay mails of the 26th ultimo were delivered in London to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 14.

The Cie Nationale's steamer Canton sailed from Suez, for Bombay, on the 8th inst.

The Cie Nationale's steamer Chandernagor, from Bombay, arrived here to-day.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Eldorado left here for Calcutta, Madras and Colombo this afternoon.

LISBON, Nov. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Quetta, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, left here this evening.

PORT SAID, Nov. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chyebassa, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, left here on the afternoon of the 13th inst.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Canara, homeward bound from Bombay, Kurrachee and Malabar Coast, left here this evening.

LONDON, Nov. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats dull.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

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The Manchester market has been quiet.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ „ „	83½
3 per cent. Consols for account	101⅛
3½ „ Sterling Loan	102⅛
4½ „ French Rentes	107
Bar Silver	50 13-16d.

THE s.s. Cathay arrived at Aden yesterday morning, and left for Bombay in the evening. She cannot reach Bombay before Wednesday.

A MEETING of the Municipal Corporation was held yesterday. Twenty minutes elapsed before a quorum could be formed. Considerable discussion took place in regard to the printing and circulation of the opinion of counsel on the question of the construction of the G. I. P. Railway Company's new overbridge at Byculla. Mr. Geary considered that as the negotiations was still pending it was not desirable to give premature publicity to the opinion of counsel; and his opinion was endorsed by Mr. Javerilal and other speakers. By a narrow majority, however, it was decided to print and circulate the opinion. A letter was received from the Acting Municipal Commissioner, forwarding copies of the Report of the Census of the city taken by him in 1881. Mr. Geary proposed that the report should be recorded with the cordial acknowledgment of the Corporation of the ability and conscientious labour displayed in drawing it up; and that the Town Council should be recommended to sanction, by way of substantial recognition and appreciation, of Dr. Weir's labour such bonus as they might deem proper. This was seconded by Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee and carried unanimously.

A MOST boisterous meeting of shareholders of the New Prince of Wales Spinning and Weaving Company was held yesterday afternoon at the mill premises, Chinchpoogly, Mr. Ghellabhoy Pudumsey presiding. Several amendments were proposed against the adoption of the directors' report and the accounts made up to the 30th June, 1883; and being lost, polls were fixed to be taken with regard to them on Saturday, the 17th inst. The proceedings of the meeting were constantly interrupted by the most vociferous hurrahs, cheers, and yellings as it suited the purposes of one or the other of two parties, into which the shareholders appeared to have divided themselves. The management of the affairs of the mill during the whole period of its existence was denounced by some of the shareholders in no measured terms. A point was raised that the chairman should be required to vacate the chair on the ground that, having compounded his debts with the Bank of Bombay, he was disqualified from acting as chairman or even as a director of the company. On the strength of counsel's opinion, the chairman decided the point in his own favour. The meeting dispersed at a late hour without disposing of any business finally, as the matter would depend on the result of the polls to be taken to-morrow.

A NOTIFICATION issued yesterday makes the following addition to the list of gentlemen entitled to the private entrée at Government House, and at the Governor's levées:—The Agent for Sardars in the Deccan. The addition to be entered immediately above "First Class Sardars."

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL is pleased to authorize all public offices being closed from Monday, the 24th December, 1883, to Wednesday, the 2nd January, 1884, both days inclusive, on account of the Christmas Holidays.

A NOTIFICATION was issued as a *Government Gazette Extraordinary* on Wednesday night to the following effect:—"As doubts have been expressed with reference to the dress which should be worn by European gentlemen not entitled to uniform, who will be present at the landing of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, it is hereby notified for general information, that such gentlemen should appear in the dress prescribed for His Excellency the Governor's Levées, viz., Frock or Dress Coat with White or Coloured Trousers and White or Buff Waistcoats."

SEVERAL changes in the district chaplaincies are announced, the Rev. J. H. T. Blunt going to Kirkee, the Rev. W. Jones to Satara and Mahableswar, and the Rev. G. Gothard temporarily to Ahmednuggur.

THERE were no deaths at all from cholera reported in Bombay during last week, ended on Tuesday, the 13th inst. The mean cholera death, rate for the corresponding weeks of the last five years is 5.

THE condition of the crops in this Presidency is described by the latest official report (for the week ended on Tuesday last) as "generally good."

THERE is very little cholera now in the districts either. The disease is most prevalent now in the Satara and Surat districts, where there were 22 and 21 deaths respectively during last week.

SIND is not a great cotton-producing district; and what is grown there does not this year promise well, owing to deficiency of water. In the Sehwand and Marighand talukas, a 13-anna crop is expected, but in some other parts the Collector of Kurrachee estimates only a 3 or 4-anna crop.

THE ship Ganges landed at Calcutta on Saturday last five hundred and seventy-two returned native emigrants from Demerara. Her passengers landed in splendid condition, when it is considered that most of them had been away from India for over twenty years. There were only seven deaths *en route*, and those were advanced cases of spleen and liver. The emigrants brought with them bank paper to the value of Rs. 1,40,000, and jewellery to the amount of £1,000. The Ganges made the fastest passage on record for the last twenty-six years from Demerara to Calcutta.

BRIGADE-SURGEON G. BIDIE has left Madras for Calcutta, having been deputed by Government to supervise the arrangement of the Madras court at the Exhibition.

A SHORT time ago the Italian Consul in Calcutta suggested to his Government the advisability of reducing the import duty on Indian tea, and in consequence of this recommendation, the duty on Indian tea at Italian ports has been reduced from francs 3·50 to francs 2 per kilogramme.

THE *Englishman* says:—The *Orient*, a monthly magazine conducted by Miss Bates, and hitherto published in Bombay, where it has attained a considerable circulation, will, we learn, be in future published also by Messrs. Newman and Co., in this city.

THE Commissioner of the Dhaka Division (Bengal) in his Administration Report for the year 1882-83 on the subject of public feeling and the Press, states that the question of Local Self-Government has caused considerable interest at the headquarters of districts and sub-divisions, but the only opinion quoted in the report, the *Englishman* remarks, scarcely supports this hopeful view. The Sub-Divisional officer of Goalando, Mr. Badshah, writes:—"The enthusiasm has died out. I had expected that it would quicken men's interest in local matters; that it would make them remove local nuisances and look after sanitary matters, as I thought they would do so in the hope of being deemed fit for the local board; but the enthusiasm began in talk and ended in it. There is not even a languid curiosity to know when the new scheme will be introduced."

THE Lahore correspondent of the Allahabad paper commences his letter of the 8th November as follows:—"The season has opened in a manner which may be justly called disastrous to the cause of bachelorship. There have been already three marriages, not to mention one engagement; how many more will follow after is of course difficult to say."

WHILST the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Provinces was at Bulrampore a few days ago, the widow of the late Maharaja, who died in the spring of last year, adopted a son. Should he come to maturity he will be lord of the largest estate in Oudh.

THE riot at Calcutta on the Taboot day (an account of which will be found in another column) appears to have been caused by unnecessary meddling on the part of the police.

THE following Reuter's telegram respecting Russian doigs in Central Asia, is dated St. Petersburg, Oct 24:—"despatch from Kaly-Kurghan states that General Witgenstein is about to set out thence for Bokhara in order to present to the son of the Amir a sword of honour which the Czar has bestowed upon him on the occasion of his being designated as heir to the throne. Baron Sermet and the traveller M. Moser will accompany General Witgenstein, but in no official capacity. General Tchernajeff has left Tashkend for Samarcand, in order to make an inspection of the Seraffshan territory."

THE Orleans Princes, it is said, are by no means certain that their expulsion will not take place, if not at present, at least at a later date. It is not the manœuvres of their Radical enemies that they fear, but the overzealous attitude of their Monarchical friends. The Royalists insist on the Comte de Paris, putting himself at their head, and taking up a commanding position. His Royal Highness, however, has expressed his firm determination to keep aloof from active policies, and not to interfere with the Republic in any way.

THE supposed plot to assassinate Lord Lansdowne, the new Governor-General of the Canadian Dominions, turned out to be a *canard*. But, in accordance with the instructions recently issued by Vice-Admiral Sir John Commerell, the British war-vessel stationed at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, is now carefully guarded, there being reason to believe that the New York dynamiters are devoting their attention to schemes for exploding torpedoes under Her Majesty's ships in American waters.

IT appears that cricket, after all, is not so profitable a profession as many people fancy. Take the case of Mr. W. R. Gilbert, for instance. He has just been declared bankrupt, with liabilities amounting to £800. The assets consist of four cricket bats. With some irony one of his friends declares that he has been "extremely unfortunate in his affairs." It appears that in 1882 he arranged twenty-one matches for the United Eleven, and expected to clear £600. Fickle fortune, alas! would have none of him, and he realised but £70. Black care not only sat behind him, but accompanied him to the wicket. Many a time, we are told, an acute sheriff's officer in the middle of a fine innings stepped up to his wicket, and, laying his hands on his shoulders, said: "Stop, Mr. Gilbert. Pay me my money, please, or follow me." This was a really cruel proceeding worthy of any Hebrew brain. But it succeeded, for he had "repeatedly, while playing cricket, to appeal to his friends to release him." He received, it seems, about £5 or £6 for each match he played, and is said to have cleared £140 last season, out of which he had to pay travelling expenses. Half-a-crown in the pound was offered to be paid out of future earnings, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says, but refused. It has been suggested that the assets, the four cricket bats, which have, by the way, all seen good service, shall be purchased by the county as four trophies of Gloucestershire cricket.

THE *Sportsman* has published the complete batting and bowling averages of the last cricket season Mr. W. W. Read, of Surrey has the best average of the batsmen, while another Surrey, man (Barratt) has taken more wickets than any other bowler. The foremost cricketer of the year was, however, Mr. C. T. Studd, who in batting was only excelled by Mr. Read, and who took 112 wickets at a cost of seventeen runs each. Dr. W. G. Grace kept well up in the front rank, in spite of increasing years and bulk, and Ulyett, Lord Harris, and Mr. A. P. Lucas all did well. Hall had the best batting average of any professional; Watson the best bowling analysis.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN FULTON, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, has retired from the service on a pension of £1,000 per annum and proceeds to New Zealand from Calcutta.

THE services of Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Toker, Bengal Staff Corps, have been replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, and has rejoined his regiment at Dinapore.

COLONEL A. CARNEGY, and Colonel W. R. Houghton, Bombay Staff Corps, are promoted to Major General.

CAPTAIN E. V. P. MONTEITH, 2nd Sind Horse, is allowed furlough to Europe for one year.

LIEUTENANT P. A. CLAGUE, Rangoon Volunteers, has been attached for duty to E Company, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

LIEUTENANT D. J. PATERSON, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, has sent in his resignation.

THE 7th Bengal Infantry arrived at Morar on the 5th November, at which station it will remain until further orders.

THE King's Own Borderers, 1st Battalion, marched from Dugshai on the 12th November, *en route* for Umballa, where it will remain for the drill season.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS:—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

UPROARIOUS PROCEEDINGS.

THE fifth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the company was held yesterday at the mill premises, Chinchpoogly, when there was a numerous attendance of shareholders. In the absence of Mr. M. R. de Quadros, the chairman of the board of directors, Mr. Ghellabhoy Pudumsey was called to the chair.

Mr. Jadowjee Purmanund complained that several shareholders had been prevented from entering the gate, which was closed under the direction of a Purdesee, and had been deprived of their right to be present at the meeting.

Mr. Mooljee Bhowanidass said several shareholders had been prevented from attending the meeting under section 72 of the articles of association. He had in his hand Mr. Farran's opinion to the effect that the directors had no right to exclude shareholders from attending the meeting, for they had a right to be present and speak at the meeting. A shareholder, according to Mr. Farran's opinion, could not be excluded from the meeting because he had not been registered for two months.

Mr. Merwanjee Framjee, the secretary, told the shareholder, who interrupted the proceedings, to keep quiet and sit down.

Mr. Mooljee.—You have no right to assume the authority of the chairman. You must sit down and let the chairman speak if he has anything to say.

The chairman asked Mr. Merwanjee to sit down.

Mr. Mooljee said he protested against the exclusion of certain shareholders from the meeting. If only those shareholders who had been registered for two months could be admitted, then Mr. Roughton, the company's solicitor, who was not a shareholder, should be turned out of the meeting. It was a very unpleasant duty to Mr. Mooljee to say so, but he thought the decision to exclude must apply equally to all.

Mr. Roughton said he attended as an officer of the company. He was a shareholder, but had not been registered for two months.

Mr. Mooljee.—There you must bow to Mr. Farran's opinion.

Mr. Roughton.—I act on Mr. Marriott's opinion.

Mr. Nagindas Toolseydas agreed with Mr. Mooljee as to section 72 of the articles, and was further of opinion that a shareholder, who had not been registered for two months, could not only attend the meeting and speak at it, but could even vote upon any question. Mr. Nagindas further said that a Purdesee had attempted to prevent him from entering the gate-way.

Mr. Merwanjee Framjee.—What do you want to say after all?

Mr. Mooljee.—You have no right to interrupt Mr. Nagindas. You are the company's servant.

Mr. Jadowjee.—You have excluded rightful shareholders from attending the meeting. You have ruined the company. I protest against shareholders being excluded from the meeting.

Mr. Nagindas.—It was highly objectionable to prevent the shareholders from attending as if they were so many loafers and so forth. Besides, I have not received the balance sheet.

Mr. Mooljee.—I have not received it either.

The chairman.—The balance sheets were sent to all shareholders through the post.

Mr. Roughton then read the opinions of counsel as to the exclusion of certain shareholders. Mr. Jardine said that a shareholder who had not been duly registered for two months could not attend or speak at the metting. The Advocate-General was also of the same opinion.

After some further discussion, it was agreed, at the suggestion of Mr. Jehangir Hormusjee, that a compromise should be come into in the matter by admitting the excluded shareholders. Those shareholders had gone to some distance, and a pause of a quarter of an hour in the proceedings took place. The business of the meeting was then commenced by the reading of the advertisement and the directors' report, from which the following are extacts:—

In laying before you their report your directors desire first to place on record their high sense of the loss the company has sustained by the lamanted death of Mr. Toolseydass Vurjdass, who has held a seat at the board since the formation of the company. The vacancy thus caused has not been filled up by the board, but the directors trust that the shareholders will select at the forthcoming meeting a gentleman of equal worth and ability in his place. The accounts of the company have been examined by the auditors, and the directors much regret to say that the certified balance sheet and profit and loss account which they now have to place before you, show a loss on the year's working amounting in all to the sum of Rs. 61,128-10-10. The causes of this loss are numberous, and will now be explained. The directors, however, would call attention to the fact that while some of these are of a temporary nature, and such as are not likely to recur, others are due to defects in the machinery, which the directors have remedied and will continue to do so. At the commencement of the financial year the company was left with a large stock of manufactured goods on hand, and the low prices which have ruled throughout the year have caused a heavy loss in the disposal, both of those and of the goods manufactured in the year. While prices have been thus unsatisfactory the cost of production has been increased by several causes, amongst which are the breaking of the air pump levers, which caused the engines to work at high pressure and led to the consumption of coal to an extent 40 per cent. greater than usual; the breakage of the main level wheel which caused a stoppage of days in the working of the mill the extension of the mill premises which caused a breakage of the western wall of the existing building; the unfavourable effect of the heavy outlay for interest on capital borrowed for working purposes, the loss both in time of working and in expense of removal caused by the necessary shifting of a portion of the mules, looms and other machinary from one part of the building to another, whereby that portion of the machinery has rendered for the time unproductive with no corresponding diminution in the working expenses of the company; the large increase in the water rate due to the enforced use by the company of Vehar water alone, since the accident to the boiler in 1881; and lastly the frequent breaking in the preparatory machinery due to its weak and defective construction. These and other minor circumstances have militated against the success of the mill, during past year, and have led to its being stopped for 15 days in the whole, whereby the production was materially diminished, whilst expenses, rent and taxes, salaries, wages and interest continued. This combination of outward circumstances have led to the unsatisfactory result of the year's working, which your directors deeply regret they have to submit, but they entertain no doubt that the renovation and extension of the machinery now in progress will lead to a permanent improvement in the prospects of the company. In order to reduce the cost of production your directors, have after mature deliberation, thought it advisable to increase the number of spindles in the mill. To carry this resolve into effect they have obtained a loan on mortgage of the company's property from Mr. Jairaj Peerbhoy of Rs. 2,25,000, with which they propose to increase the number of spindles in the mill by 9,000. The necessary buildings for holding this additiona machinery have been erected, and it is anticipated that in the course of a few weeks the increased spindles will be at work, and the productive process of the company will be much increased with but little increase in the coal of production. The production of yarn during the past year has been 20,41,805 lbs. and of cloth 10,36,386 lbs., being a diminution as compared with the previous year of 2,36,656 and 2,01,850 lbs. respectively. This decrease is due to the causes already mentioned. Persons holding in the aggregate 295 shares of the new issue failed to pay the balance of calls due from them. After repeated attempts to procure payment your directors were ultimately compelled to forfeit those shares which they have accordingly done. It is intended when the market becomes more favourable to dispose of these shares; but in the meanwhile it is necessary to take some action with regard to the amounts due from the defaulting shareholders, whilst it is written the directors' competence to deal with the matter as they think best, they yet deem it advisable to act as the shareholders may wish. With this view a list of the defaulting shareholders will be laid before the meeting, with a statement showing the amount due from each, and interest thereon. With a view of enabling the shareholders to inspect the mill and additions recently made, the directors have called the annual general meeting upon the mill premises. In conclusion, your directors have to express their confident hope that the results of the working of the forthcoming financial year may be found more satisfactory.

It was then proposed by the chairman that the directors' report and the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 30th June, 1883, be received and adopted.

Mr. Motiram Bhaghoobhoy found fault with an item in the accounts, about which explanations were given by Mr. Jehangir Hormusjee and others.

Mr. Mooljee Bhowanidas said that the directors were bound to lay before the meeting a profit and loss account up to within two months before the date of the meeting. He therefore moved as an amendment that the directors' report and the audited balance sheet and profit and loss account for the year ending 30th June, 1883, be not received and adopted, as it had not been made up to the 15th September, 1883, as required by rule 118 of the articles of association of the company, and that the report and audited balance sheet and profit and loss account be sent back to the directors for the same being so made up.

Mr. Nagindas Toolseydas remarked that Mr. Ghellabhoy Pudumsey, the chairman and one of the directors, had compromised his debts with his creditors and was therefore disqualified from acting as a director or from signing the balance sheet.

Mr. Roughton said the opinion of Mr. Marriott had been taken on the point; and it was to the effect that Mr. Ghellabhoy was not disqualified from acting as a director, &c.

Mr. Mooljee Bhowanidas read the opinion of Mr. Farran on the point. A director compounding with his creditors was not at liberty under clause 94 of the articles to continue to be a director, and a single shareholder could compel him to resign without having a majority of shareholders on his side.

Mr. Roughton, on behalf of Mr. Ghellabhoy, said that Mr. Farran's opinion would be correct provided the facts submitted to him were correct. As a matter of fact, Mr. Ghellabhoy had not compounded with his creditors, but had settled with a single creditor his share of the debt as a partner, and even if that had caused his resignation, it took place some three years ago and he had been re-elected since, and therefore the clause had no application to him.

Mr. Nagindas pointed out that Mr. Ghellabhoy could not with propriety preside at the meeting.

Another shareholder suggested that Mr. Ghellabhoy should be asked to vacate the chair.

Considerable uproar here arose, several shareholders speaking at one and the same moment, and all standing up.

The chairman.—Have you come here to quarrel only? Sit down, sit down, or I will have you turned out.

Mr. Merwanjee Framjee said that those shareholders who had any doubt on the question had better have recourse to a court of law.

Mr. N. N. Kothare, solicitor, asked Mr. Roughton if he could move an amendment, being a shareholder of less than two months' standing.

Mr. Roughton replied that, according to Mr. Jardine's and the Advocate General's opinion, Mr. Kothare could not be present at the meeting or speak on any question, much less move on amendment.

Mr. Mooljee then formally moved his amendment above given, with the addition of the words: "And also as it has been signed by Mr. Ghellabhoy who, under the 94th article, is not a qualified director, as he has compounded with his creditors, the Bank of Bombay."

Mr. Vithaldas Morarjee seconded the amendment. There were said to be 21 votes for it and 36 against it; and the chairman declared the amendment to be lost. The counting of the votes was accompanied by considerable uproar.

Mr. Mooljee Bhowanidas demanded a poll.

The chairman's proposition for the adoption of the report was about to be put to the vote.

A large number of shareholders were at once upon their legs, gesticulating and interjecting in the most turbulent manner. Some time was wasted in noisy declamation from every point of the room. Some shareholders demanded that the poll should take place before the business proceeded.

The chairman fixed Saturday, the 17th instant, for the taking of the poll at the company's office, Mr. Nagindas Toolseydas and Mr. Eduljee Dosabhoy Bhroacha being appointed the scrutineers.

Several shareholders demanded that the business of the meeting should be stopped.

The chairman ruled that the business should proceed.

Mr. Hiralal Tribhowundas then rose to read a speech in Gujeratee, denouncing the management of the affairs of the mills for several years past. He was interrupted at the reading of every sentence. There were cheers and counter-cheers, and hurrahs and counter-hurrahs. At last Mr. Hiralal was induced to rest content with handing in his speech to be placed on the record.

Mr. Mooljee Bhowanidas then addressed the meeting shortly, in the same strain as Mr. Hiralal, reflecting on the defects and shortcomings of the management of the company's affairs. This company had paid a dividend only twice during the whole period of its existence. The consumption of stores had not been well looked after, and there had been a great waste; and their salaries were in excess of those paid by other companies. There was something suspicious on the face of the accounts, and Mr. Mooljee thought that they ought not to be passed, and that a committee of inquiry should be appointed.

Mr. Mooljee then proposed formally as an amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Thakurdas Hurribhoy, that a committee of eight shareholders (named in the resolution) be appointed to investigate into the accounts of the company and in the past and present working of the mills, and the management of the business and affairs of the company by the secretaries, treasurers, and agents and their subordinates, and report thereon to the shareholders within two months from this day, and that until such report has been made and carried, the consideration of the directors' report and the audited balance-sheet and profit and loss account be adjourned.

On a division, the amendment was lost; and Mr. Mooljee demanded a poll, which the chairman fixed for Saturday, the 17th inst., at the company's office, with the scrutineers abovementioned.

Mr. Jumnadas Gheegha required explanations on several items of the accounts and other matters, which were given by the chairman.

The chairman's proposition for the adoption of the directors' report and the accounts was then put to the vote, and was declared to be carried by a majority.

The chairman next proposed that Mr. M. R. de Quadros and Mr. Morarjee Toolseydas, who retired by rotation, be re-elected directors.

Mr. Mooljee proposed as an amendment that Mr. Motiram Bhaghoobhoy and Mr. Damodhardas Tapidas be elected directors in place of the retiring directors.

In a division, the amendment was declared to be lost. A poll was demanded and fixed to come on at the company's office on Saturday, the 17th inst.

The chairman next proposed Mr. Khetsey Shamjee as a director in place of Mr. Toolseydas Vurjdas, deceased.

Mr. Mooljee proposed as an amendment that Mr. Hiralal Toolseydas be appointed a director in place of Mr. Toolseydas, deceased.

The amendment being lost, a poll was demanded and fixed for Saturday, the 17th inst.

Mr. Burjorjee Muncherjee Wadia and Mr. Motiram Bhagoobhoy were proposed as auditors for the ensuing year. An amendment by Mr. Mooljee asked that Mr. Framjee Sorabjee Bhroacha and Mr. Bapubhoy Kallidas be appointed auditors. A poll was demanded and granted for the 17th inst.

A contribution to the funds of the Society tor the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was proposed and unanimously agreed to. The proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman accompanied by a most turbulent outburst of cheers and yellings.

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

THE weekly meeting of the Bombay Town Council was held in the Municipal offices on Wednesday, the following members being present:—Sir Frank Souter, Lieutenant-Colonel Merewether, Captain Morland, Messrs. Grattan Geary, P. Peterson, R. N. Khote, Dosabhoy Framjee, M. N. Banajee, R. M. Sayani, and Nanabhoy Byramjee Jeejeebhoy.

THE RECEPTION OF THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

Some routine business having been transacted, the Acting Municipal Commissioner suggested that his letter, in reference to illuminating the Municipal buildings, statues, &c., on the arrival of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught should be considered. Khan Bahadoor M. C. Murzban, Executive Engineer, had prepared a list of the public buildings, &c., which might be illuminated at the expense of the Municipality, and it would be for the Town Council to make a selection from that list.

The Chairman then read the list, which was as follows:—Supplying flags and oil butties for the Municipal offices, Rs. 450; ditto shield, Rs. 50; gas illumination for the statue of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, Rs. 120; lamp for the Floral fountain, Rs. 500; Elphinstone Circle gardens, Rs. 700; Wellington fountain, Rs. 250; Fitzgerald lamp, Rs. 100; Pydhownie police quarters, Rs. 350; Byculla ditto, Rs. 750; Victoria Gardens, Rs. 750; Crawford Market, Rs. 500. Wadia memorial fountain, Rs. 350—total Rs. 5,170. Referring to the illumination of the Pydhownie police quarters, the Chairman said:—I would rather you gave me the money for a garden or something substantial. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Geary said he did not think it would be necessary to illuminate the Flora fountain, as there would be a great blaze of electric light at the Public Works offices, immediately opposite and other buildings. Any attempt at illuminating the Flora fountain would only detract from the general effect. He recommended that Venetian masts with long flags should be relied upon for the decoration of the enclosure of the fountain.

The Acting Commissioner remarked that he had simply prepared a list of the different places which might be illuminated, leaving it to the Town Council to make a selection.

The Chairman said, in reference to the suggestion to illuminate the Crawford Market, that so far as he understood, the Duke was to lay the foundation-stone of the proposed Cama Obstetric Hospital, opposite the Elphinstone School. After that the party would go to the fair on the Esplanade and then to the Secretariat to see the fireworks. They would then pass down Cruickshank-road, and would not apparently go near the Crawford Market.

Colonel Merewether.—Has the day been fixed yet?

Sir Frank Souter.—It is to be on the 21st if the steamer comes in in time?

Mr. Geary remarked that there was every probability that the steamer would arrive some twelve hours late.

The Chairman.—I think certainly that the Municipal offices should be illuminated.

Colonel Merewether.—What about the statue?

Mr. Geary remarked that if Watson's Hotel was to be lighted by electricity, as had been stated, the effect of any butties or gas placed on the Prince of Wales's statue immediately under would be lost.

The Chairman.—Yes; the electric light makes any other light a very sick light indeed.

The Chairman suggested that the Commissioner should see if it were possible to illuminate the Municipal offices with electricity, the cost not to exceed Rs. 750.

The Council then sanctioned a grant of Rs. 750 to illuminate the Municipal offices.

After some further conversation, Mr. Peterson proposed the following resolution:—"That in view of the fact that the Corporation, after discussion, fixed Rs. 5,000 as their contribution to the general fund, and that it is impossible to make previous reference to the Corporation as required by the Act, the extra expenditure now sanctioned be confined to that required for illuminating the Municipal offices, and that the expenses in connection therewith are not to exceed Rs. 750.

This was seconded by Colonel Merewether, and agreed to unanimously.

THE CARNAC-BUNDER NUISANCE.

The Council then further considered the papers submitted to the Council on the 24th ult., by the Acting Municipal Commissioner, relative to the removal of the sewage nuisance at Carnac-bunder depôt. Among these papers was a letter from Dr. Weir to the Secretary to Government, stating that, owing to the house connections to carry night-soil from buildings to the sewers of the new system not having been made, it had been found impossible to reduce the quantity of night-soil discharged from the Carnac-bunder. "It is, however, he added, contemplated to connect the night-soil depôts within the city with sewers, and if this idea can be carried out—and is found to be free from danger, for some danger would attend the experiment,—the quantity of night-soil discharged from the Carnac-bunder will be reduced to a very small amount, and ultimately the ejection of night-soil, even in the event of house connections not being completed at this point of the foreshore, will possibly not be necessary and cease."

Col. Merewether moved the following resolution:—"That the Municipal Commissioner be requested to furnish the Town Council, with the least possible delay, with plans and estimates of the cost of connecting the night-soil depôts with the sewer system, or of such other arrangements as the Municipal Commissioner may consider more desirable in order to quit an end to the existing system of discharging the night-soil at Carnac-bunder." In the course of his remarks he drew attention to the fact that the Government, so far back as July, 1872, had issued a resolution addressed to the Justices of the Peace and the Municipal Commissioner, giving formal notice to abate the night-soil nuisance at Carnac-bunder in six months; the nuisance still continuing at the end of that period, however, and the notice had been given to the same effect. After that Dr. Blaney, whom they might regard as an authority worth listening to on subjects of that kind, submitted a scheme for the removal of the nuisance which he then discribed as a disgrace to our intelligence and civilization. From that time up to the present, embracing a period of over nine years, no great progress had been made towards the abating of the nuisance. In 1873 Mr. Pedder, the then Municipal Commissioner, wrote to the Port Trustees specifying what he hoped to do, and mentioning, among other things, that the amount of the night-soil daily discharged at the Carnac-bunder was 150 tons. Now, however, they found from the papers which had been circulated that it had increased to 233 tons daily. Of this, they were also told perhaps one-fourth was due to the area to which the new sewerage system has been applied; hence when the new system was working there would still be 175 tons brought daily to the depôt, and it was improbable with this large quantity that the reduction referred to will in any way reduce the nuisance caused by the depôt to the surrounding neighbourhood. At the rate at which they were now going in the direction of abating the nuisance they would never get rid of it. It was certainly high time that some decided steps should be taken.

Replying to Col. Merewether the Acting Commissioner said the night-soil depôts in favourable positions might be connected with the new sewer system. If, for instance, the experiment were successful at Cammateepoora, it might be tried at Sonapore and so on.

Col. Merewether.—All that is a matter of some years to come.

The Commissioner.—I don't know.

Col. Merewether.—How many depôts are there?

The Commissioner.—Twelve; but some of them are not near suitable drains.

The Chairman remarked that the Carnac-bunder nuisance was intolerable, and that they did not seem to be getting any nearer a remedy.

Col. Merewether.—Dr. Weir says, "I think it is practicable to connect, without incurring any serious danger to public health, the night-soil depôts with the sewer system."

Mr. Geary.—We might have a Carnac-bunder nuisance running through the whole town.

Dr. Weir.—You might let the question stand over.

Col. Merewether.—The question has been standing over for ten years. If the Municipal Commissioner could suggest any more satisfactory scheme than the present the Town Council would be happy to approve of it.

Eventually Col. Merewether's proposition was agreed to.

ALLEGED ENCROACHMENT ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY.

The next business was the further consideration of notice from the Chairman of his intention to ask the Acting Municipal Commissioner whether it has been with his sanction that a serious encroachment at the top of Mount Nepean-road, leading from the Ridge, has been allowed, by permitting Mr. Sorabjee Cowasjee Powala to extend the stone steps of a new house he has just built, right on to the road.

The Chairman remarked that if the Commissioner was satisfied that the ground upon which these steps had been erected was Municipal ground, the removal of the steps should be immediately ordered.

The Commissioner.—Yes, I think we ought to call upon Mr. Powala to remove the steps. He added that permission had not been given for the erection of the steps. There were two questions with which he would have to deal in his executive capacity:—first, the question of encroachment on Municipal property; and, secondly, the question as to whether there was any responsibility attaching to any officer of the Municipality for negligence in not taking steps to prevent the encroachment.

The Chairman said they should sift the matter thoroughly. It was quite accidentally that the matter had come to his notice. There was no question whatever that there was an encroachment of five feet on Municipal property.

Mr. Nanabhoy remarked that he was certain Mr. Powala would be glad to do anything the Town Council might ask him to do in the matter.

After some further conversation the matter was referred to the Commissioner for a report.

THE RECENT EPIDEMIC.

On the recommendation of the Commissioner, it was decided to recommend the Corporation to sanction a grant of Rs. 4,000, from surplus cash balance, to meet excess over the grant of Rs. 10,500 sanctioned by the Corporation in its resolutons Nos. 1257 and 1503, dated 7th September and 22nd October last, respectively, for providing—(1) for the temporary employment of seven medical officers during the prevalence of cholera, one officer for each ward of the city, and of the eighth medical officer in charge of a temporary hospital; (2) for the erection and maintenance of such temporary hospital; and (3) for the purchase of medicines, stores and dietary.

THE NEXT MEETING.

Owing to Wednesday being a general holiday, it was decided that the next meeting of the Council should be held on Monday.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Arrival of Sir James Fergusson, 7 a.m.
Departure of English mail per s. s. Surat, 5 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
Concert, Temple Bar, 9 p.m.
Eden Theatre, 9-15 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 14th:—Europa (s), from Liverpool. Yesterday:—Golconda (s), London.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Irby, for Akyab; C. M. Davis, Moulmein; Lord Macduff, Chittagong.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE.—The following programme of music will be plaid by the band of the Marine Battalion at the Esplanade Band-stand this evening:—

Overture	Die Irrfhart um's Gluck	Suppé.
Dance	Hungarian	
Valse	In the Twilight	Coote.
Grand Selection	On Scotch Songs	Maanen.
Valse	Toujours au Jamais	Waldteufel.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the Bombay Volunteer Rifles at the Apollo-bunder this evening:—

Overture	Der Freyschutz	Weber.
Selection	Cox and Box	Arthur Sullivan.
Valse	Estudiantina	Waldteufel.
Quadrille	St. Patrick's	H. Lawrence.
Valse	Promenaden	Gung'l.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

B. B. R. A. SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Society will be held this evening at 5-15 p.m.

PROFESSOR HASELMEYER.—The Poona papers are very enthusiastic in their praises of Professor Haselmeyer's entertainment.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The statement of traffic, for the week ending 10th November, shows a decrease of Rs. 51,892, as compared with the returns for the corresponding week of last year.

MAHOMEDAN HOLIDAYS.—The following Mahomedan (Shia) holidays recognized by Government for the current year are notified for general information:—Chehalum, Dec. 21 (Friday), one day; Katle Imam Hassein, Dec. 29 (Saturday), one day.

BREACH OF SHIP DISCIPLINE.—Jeremiah Lynch, an articled seaman of the steamship Eden Hall, was yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of absenting himself from that vessel without leave or any reasonable cause. He was sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

BOAT ACCIDENT.—A cargo boat, No. 2826, on Wednesday last, was lying at the jetty wharf in the Prince's Dock, taking in iron rails, when a rail slipped off the sling and in falling went through the bottom of the boat, which sunk almost immediately. The crew managed to save themselves and their effects.

THEFT.—Currim Peerkhan was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing an umbrella, valued at Rs. 2, the property of Punna Jara, which was left by the complainant at the door of the Museum in the Victoria Gardens on the day previous. He was sentenced to fourteen days' rigorous imprisonment.

HOUSE-BREAKING AND THEFT.—Damodhur Chartundass, residing at Patton-street, reported to the police that during his absence on Wednesday the lock was broken off his outer door, his room was entered, and a box was forced open and property, consisting of gold ornaments, currency notes and cash, of the collective value of Rs. 655, stolen therefrom.

ACCIDENT ON BOARD SHIP.—Beya Manuel, a Callassee of the steamship Nerbudda, sustained a fracture to his skull on Wednesday last, by the accidental giving away of a patent fall which struck him on the head, while he was engaged with another seaman in lowering a gig from the davits of that vessel. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital for treatment.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of the silver in the Mint on the morning of the 5th November was Rs. 49,61,681; in addition silver received during the week, Rs. 9,19,334, New coin paid during the week Rs. 9,04,000; silver issued for private work, Rs. 26. The balance left was Rs. 49,76,989. There is in addition Rs. 3,76,977 worth of silver belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, awaiting assay.

BREACH OF THE PORT TRUST ACT.—Shaik Hoosain Shaik Edroos and eight other tindals of native boats were yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper, seven of the tindals of sailing their respective vessels in the fairway and the other two of anchoring their vessels in the fairway, on the night of the 14th instant, without exhibiting a light. Accused No. 1 and five others were fined Rs. 5 each, and the three others were fined Rs. 2 each.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Maroshunker Nurbairam, a mehta in the service of Ebrahim Chandahoy, a merchant, having his place of business at Sootar Chawl-street, was yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper of stealing currency notes of the collective value of Rs. 50, the property of his master. He absconded, and was subsequently arrested at Cammateepoora. The money was recovered. He was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, Cammateepoora, on the body of Ameena, a woman, aged thirty years. Deceased was the wife of Shaik Hoosein, a sailor who left Bombay a month ago. She frequently complained of pains about her chest and stomach, and was often under the treatment of native hakims, or doctors. She was found dead in her room in a chawl on the Parell-road, Bhendy Bazaar. The verdict was that the death of deceased was caused by heart-disease.

A COMPLAINT.—Is the police asleep, asks a correspondent, regardless of grammar. "To-day on the Kalbadavi-road a very shocking event took place. A Mussulman, with two large knives in his hands, suddenly assaulted a Baboo named Mahomed Yacoob, and wounded him on his breast and under the eye. Loud cries were heard—'a murderer! a robber! a murderer!' But no policeman was at hand, though the place, where this sad event happened, is a high road. The police aid came after at least half an hour, when the fellow had wounded one more. The Baboo with one of his men, went to the J. J. Hospital without the aid of any policeman."

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The regular monthly meeting of this society was held in the College Library on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 4-30 p.m., Dr. Atmaram Pandurang, Vice-president, in the chair. The following also were present:—Drs. Succaram Arjoon, Cowasjee Hormusjee, Rozario, De Gama, Hatch, Manser, Gray, R. P. Bharoocha, F. D. Devecha, C. E. Dadachanji, Nanabhoy R. Oomrigur, Choonilal Ghordhundas, H. J. Appoo, V. Govind, J. J. Cursetjee, D. B. Master, N. N. Katrack, and Temuljee Bhicajee, the honorary secretary. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and Dr. N. N. Katrack was elected a member of the society. Dr. Hatch read notes of a case of intestinal obstruction. After some discussion, the meeting dissolved, with a vote of thanks to Dr. Hatch and the chairman.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ended on Tuesday, 13th November, was 373, being 5 more than in the previous week, 6 more than the week ending 14th November, 1882, and 57 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 284 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population per annum was 22·65, calculated on the increase of population since 1881. There were 84 deaths from remittent fever, 21 more than in the previous week, and 19 more than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 47, 22, and 5 respectively, as compared with 30, 16, and 12 in the same time last year. There were no deaths from cholera last week.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—John Smith, a gardener, was yesterday convicted by Mr. A. H. Plunkett of criminal breach of trust in respect of a sum of Rs. 19, belonging to Edward Blake. The evidence for the prosecution went to show that Smith and Blake were patients and inmates of the European General Hospital. Blake was suffering from paralysis. They both left the hospital on Sunday morning last, and proceeded to the Arthur Crawford Markets, on which occasion Blake changed a currency note for Rs. 20, and after paying for some beer that they had, entrusted the balance of Rs. 19 to Smith's keeping. They then proceeded to a boot and shoe shop to purchase a pair of shoes. Blake, being paralyzed, remained in the conveyance and asked Smith to bargain for the shoes, on which Smith got out of the conveyance, and on the pretence of bargaining for a pair of shoes at several shops, about the market, decamped with the money. The matter was reported to the police, and Smith was subsequently arrested. During the interval Smith had misappropriated the Rs. 19 to his own use. He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

A CASE OF STABBING.—Mussonally Dalarwully was yesterday charged before Mr. C. P. Cooper with voluntarily causing hurt to Mahomed Jacob and Jackeer Chotta with a knife. Yesterday morning the accused entered the shop of the first complainant, which is situated on the Kalbadavie-road, and finding him seated in front of the shop, deliberately inflicted a stab with a carving knife a little below the right eye, on the cheek-bone. Immediately after, he inflicted a second blow on his left breast, and then, running across the street, he stabbed the second complainant (who happened to be in the shop opposite) through the left cheek. He then bolted away towards Pydhownee. An alarm was raised, and he was arrested by a policeman near the Pydhownee police station, with the knife in his hand. Subsequently, the two men, Mahomed Jacob and Jakeera Chotta, were taken to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where they were retained under medical treatment. The knife used by the accused was apparently a new one. The man's motive for the assault is supposed to be that the complainants owed him money. The complainants being laid up in hospital, the case was postponed for hearing to the 22nd instant, and the prisoner was remanded to jail.

RELIGION AND CRIME.—One can hardly believe it, but it is a fact, that the Goa Government is going to shift the burden of maintaining the convicts in the prisons upon the shoulders of the religious confraternities which in future will have to feed the criminals from funds which the associates of these pious institutions have raised to celebrate religious festivals.—*Echo Popular.*

OBITUARY.—We extremely regret to have to announce the death of Mr. Mahadeorow Mulhar alias Bappu Saheb, the Sub-Registrar of the City of Poona. This melancholy event occurred yesterday morning at his residence in Boodwar Pet, City, Poona. It appears that the deceased gentleman was suffering from asthma for the past year, and was attacked by a severe fit while preparing for the inspection and examination of his office by Mr. Filgate, the Inspector General of Registration, and died almost immediately. The deceased gentleman was much liked by all who knew him.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE BOMBAY CLUB.—We hear a good deal about the present prosperity of Bombay, yet the social life of that city shows many signs of a want of either funds or public spirit amongst the members of its society. The late haggling over the amount to be devoted to the entertainment of the coming Duke was hardly seemly; nor was the excuse that the Municipal till was too low to afford any but a moderate expense, a dignified one, or one that we should expect to find pleaded in the "first city in India." Another instance is the threatened failure of the attempt to provide a new building for the Bombay Club. The Government offered a splendid site for the new Club House, on moderate terms; and designs, plans, and estimates were drawn up by a Committee of gentlemen, "whose experience and professional knowledge could not," according to the Club circulars, "be surpassed in Bombay or elsewhere in India." Their scheme was to raise Rs. 1,25,000 of the required six lakhs of rupees, by debentures to be subscribed by the members of the Club; and to mortgage the building for the remainder. According to this plan, each of the four hundred (or so) members had only to subscribe for about Rs. 300 of the debentures, and the thing was done. There would be no great sacrifice in the act, as the debentures yield six per cent. interest, and the Club have a surplus of assets over liabilities, amounting to Rs. 75,000. But half the required amount has not yet been subscribed, and "the list will, therefore, remain open until further notice." In the meantime, probably, the Government may withdraw their offer of the site; and then the members of the Bombay Club must make up their minds to being half-stifled in their present building for many years to come.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Surat, Capt. C. R. Edwards, will sail to-day for Aden and Suez with the European mails and the following passengers:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr and Mrs W B Harington
Miss Molesworth
Mr and Mrs Constable
Col Parry
Mr and Mrs Fishbourne
Mr Charles Fergusson
Mr Aladdin Somjee
Mr H T Ross
Mr R C Hannan
Mr J Robertson
Mr S J Arathoon

FOR VENICE.—Mr G D Buchanan
FOR MARSEILLES.—Mr G R Wingrove
FOR MALTA.—Mr and Mrs Langdon and maid

The s. s. Mirzapore, Capt. C. J. Perrins, sailing on 23rd Nov.:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr and Mrs Harrington and infant
Mrs Cochrane and child
Mr A L Bridge
Rev J E Payne
Lieut-Col and Mrs J M McNeile and 2 children
Mr H R. Butts
Mrs Saunders and 2 children
Mr G B Irwin
Miss Lynch
Lt-Col and Mrs Wooldridge
Mr A Huliah

FOR VENICE—Mrs Hunter
FOR SUEZ—Lord and Lady Wenlock and maid.

The s.s. Venetia, Capt. A. B. Daniell, sailing on 30th Nov.:—

FOR BRINDISI.

Major W B Birch.
Surg-Maj and Mrs C F Oldham

FOR VENICE.—Mr J. Monro

The s. s. Thames, Captain W. D. Anderson, sailing on 7th December:—

FOR LONDON.

Mr C Dawes
Mrs Keith infant and ayah

THE NATIVE PRESS.

STEAMER FREIGHT TO CHINA.

THE chief reason why a good quantity of Bombay made cloth is not exported to China is the heavy freight charged by the steamship companies. We are now glad to hear that the P. and O. and the Austro-Hungarian Lloyds have reduced their tariff from Rs. 15 to Rs. 10 per ton.—*Jam-i-Jamshed.*

A FIGHT WITH A BEAR.

"CORPORAL" writes to the *Madras Mail* from the Peermaad Hills, Nov. 6:—"Sir,—As the notice of the accident of Mr. C. J. Maltby, which appeared in your issue of the 31st ultimo, conveys somewhat wrong ideas as to what happened, and the amount of damage done, I shall feel obliged if you will kindly insert this letter. The facts are briefly as follows:—Mr. Maltby and I were following a wounded bear in thick jungle, and came upon him suddenly on a steep and slippery bank, covered with 'eater.' I could not see him, and Mr. Maltby could only see him very indistinctly; as, however, the bear was within 25 feet he thought it best to fire, which he did. The bullet only grazed the brute, and out he came straight at Mr. Maltby, who gave him the contents of his left barrel in the shoulders. The shock checked the bear just long enough to prevent my shot taking effect, as it merely grazed his chest. My foot slipped from the recoil, and my left ferrel went off in the air. The bear then sprung on to Mr. Maltby, and they rolled down the slope together. The bear fortunately had one shoulder completely smashed (there were three express bullets in it) and the flesh torn off one hind leg, so that he could not used his claws much but could only bite. Mr. Maltby was caught in a chump of 'eate' which the bear's weight carried him through. Fearing the bear might still escape into thick cover, Mr. Maltby picked up his rifle which had fallen down with him, put in a cartridge, without noticing that the muzzle was choked with mud, and fired again, the only result of which was that two inches were blown off the barrel. I then put another bullet into the bear to make sure, but there, is no doubt that he had received his death wounds before he mauled Mr. Maltby, and he was "hagged" on the spot, and was not subsequently followed and shot. I found the bear dead with a piece of Mr. Maltby's coat sleeve in his mouth. I am glad to say my friend's wounds were not severe (a bite and scratch on the head, both of which are healed, and two flesh wounds on the shoulder, which are doing well), and he got back to camp without difficulty, and the next day walked in to a neighbouring bungalow, were his wounds were dressed by the Apothecary."

THE IMPORTATION OF PETROLEUM.

THE following resolution is published in the *Gazette of India*:—

RESOLUTION.

Last year several large cargoes of petroleum oil which, has appeared from certificates obtained by the consignors, had before shipment in America satisfied flashing tests purporting to be equivalent to those prescribed by the Petroleum Act, 1881, were refused admittance at Indian ports by reason of failing, when examined in India, to pass the test required by the Act. This test, which is embodied in the schedule to the Act, is that generally known in the trade as Abel's test. In consequence of the detention of these cargoes, questions were raised by the consignees and others interested in the petroleum trade as the suitablity of the standard test and the uniformity of the results obtained by it when applied under the conditions of a tropical climate. Steps were accordingly taken by the Government of India to have the whole subject of the definition of the legal standard and of the manner of its application thoroughly investigated, in view to a final and authoritative solution of the difficulties and doubts which had arisen. In respect of those points which depend upon scientific considerations, a patient and careful inquiry has now been completed by experts both in England and in this country. The final report of the English analysts, including Sir Frederick Abel himself, is appended to the despatch of the Secretary of State of the 12th July last read in the preamble. In addition, however, to the scientific questions regarding the present standard, the Government of India have also had under consideration the improvement of the existing practice in regard to the storage, testing and passing of shipments of the oil and of the procedure to be followed in respect of its importation generally. On this subject the Governor General in Council has derived very valuable assistance from the labours of the Calcutta Committee appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, whose report is forwarded with the letter from that Government, No. 934, dated 16th July, 1883.

2. With regard to the measures which should be taken to place the importation of petroleum into India on a safe and satistactory basis, the Governor General in Council has resolved to initiate legislation in amendment of the present law, so as to give effect to the modifications which appeared to be desirable in the existing procedure.

3. The following are the points to which the Secretary of State in his despatch read in the preamble draws attention as requiring to be now finally settled:—

First, the question whether any, and if so what, amendments should be made in the schedule of the Petroleum Act, 1881.

Secondly, the expediency of raising the standard at which petroleum may be safely imported into or used in India from 75° F., as now fixed by the Act, to 78° F.

Thirdly, the desirability of allowing in the case of petroleum imported under an American certificate a margin of variation of 3° F.) between the test shown in the certificate (not being under 78oF.) and that obtained in India, the oil being rejected only if the Indian test, with this allowance, shows it to be below the standard fixed by the law.

4. As regard the first point—the amendment of the schedule to the Act—it is now generally admitted that the directions as given in the schedule for applying the test require modification. The joint memorandum of Sir F. Abel and Messrs. Redwood and Lyon forwarded with the despatch quoted indicates the nature of the precautions and corrections which they recommend for adoption to counteract or rectify variations and secure trustworthy and concordant results between flashing points observed with the Abel test in India and in other countries. The amendments suggested, however, do not seem to be altogether complete. It is stated at the close of the memorandum that, on a revision of the schedule, measures should be adopted to "preclude the possibility of any practically applicable variation in the period during which the test flame is dipped into the cup." This period is thus described in clause 1, paragaph 5: "The slide is slowly drawn open, while the pendulum performs three oscillations, and is closed during the fourth oscillation." The memorandum omits to state how this particular clause is to be amended, nor is it statad whether any modification is required where gas or oil torches are respectively used. In view to the preparation of a complete and satisfactory schedule, the Board of analysts in Bengal will, with the permission of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be requested to consider the suggestions in the memorandum and in Sir F. Abel's reports, and to submit (in communication with Surgeon-Major Lyon, the Analyst at Bombay who has been in personal consultation with Sir F. Abel on the subject) a carefully revised set of instructions, taking into special account the foregoing points and incorporating a reference to the corrections to be made for atmospheric pressure.

5. The next question is whether any change in the standard for dangerous petroleum is demanded. Sir F. Abel is of opinion that the standard of 17° F. fixed by the Act is to low and ought to be raised to 78° F. It may be true, as Sir F. Abel says, that petroleum, especially oil having originally a flashing point about, or somewhat below, the present legal standard, has a tendency to deteriorate during the voyage to India and during storage there in the hot season; but, on the other hand, it has been found by experience that once the tins are opened the oil rapidly loses its volatile vapours and rises in flashing point under the conditions of Indian heat. Moreover, the proposed alteration in the standard would, the Government of India believe, be strongly opposed by those engaged in the petroleum trade. The Calcutta Committee remark in paragraph 3 of their report "that the past history of the trade does not show any urgent necessity for extraordinary precautions." The Bombay Chamber of Commerce have arrived at the same conclusion, and state their belief that any advance in the present standard of 73° of Abel's test is not only unnecessary in the interests of the public safety, but would impose a serious restriction on the trade. For these reasons the Government of India are of opinion that no sufficient grounds have been shown for raising by law the standard deliberately adopted in 1881, and which experience has not proved to be in fact really dangerous.

6. The third and last point to which the Secretary of State directs attention in the despatch quoted is the desirability of enacting, in the case of petroleum covered by an American certificate, a rule allowing, under such conditions as the Government of India may lay down, a margin of variation of 3° F., the oil being rejected only if the Indian test with this allowance shows it to be below the legal standard. The Secretary of State would not approve of any modification of the present practice so long as the standard remains at 73°; but he suggests for consideration whether in the event of the flashing point being raised to 78°, effect might not be given to such a rule. This point has been carefully considered, and the Governor General in Council has come to the conclusion that it would be dangerous to sanction any departure from the principle of the strict maintenance of the legal standard, or to allow oil which, when fairly tested, fails to satisfy that standard to pass merely on the ground of possible climatic variations. Since the Government of India have decided, as indicated in the preceding paragraph, to preserve the present standard prescribed by the Act, adherence to this principle will be the more necessary, and accordingly those engaged in the petroleum traffic should understand that any oil imported as ordinary petroleum which does not entirely comply with the requirements of the law will be rigorously rejected. As shipments of the oil from more temperate climates are occasionally liable when retested in India to furnish results about 3° F. lower than the flashing point recorded before shipment, trade arrangements should be made in view of that contingency.

7. The Government of India observe with satisfaction that the conclusion at which they have arrived on this question is supported by the opinion of the Calcutta Committee. The majority of that Committee declare that they cannot recommend the acceptance of the American certificates as final, or support the proposal to dispense with a second test in this country. They further desire it to be placed on record that so far as they are aware, in no country were oil his imported, and where a standard exists, is the American certificate accepted as conclusive; but that, on the contrary, in those countries in which the question of the testing of the oil has been carefully worked out, the American certificates have ceased to be accepted. It seems to them that the check of an Indian test is precisely what is required to guarantee that no oil below 73° imported. If any relaxation is premitted, they believe that every effort will be made to import oil as near the margin as possible, and that the infallible result will be that some oil below the limit will be imported.

8. The Government of India now pass on to consider the points in which the existing procedure on importation may be improved so as to facilitate the storage, testing and passing of the oil. It is their desire that the rules which may be framed for this purpose, while providing sufficient safeguards against the entry of oil which does not strictly comply with the requirements of the law, shall at the same time serve to relieve the trade from all unnecessary risk and restriction. The contemplated legislation will accordingly provide that the Local Government may make rules as to the selection of samples for testing and as to the averaging of samples. Where different tins selected from a consignment represented to be of one uniform quality give different flashing points, legal provision will be made, by rule or otherwise, that if the oil from no single sample tin flashes below 70°, the oil should be passed, provided the average of all the sample tins examined gives a flashing point of 73° or over. The Government of India concur in the view of the Calcutta Committee that no discretion should be allowed when the average given by the tins examined falls below 73°, and that a consignment represented to be of one uniform quality should not be admitted without rectification of which any one sample tin flashes below 70°. It is to be understood that in determining the flashing point of the oil contained in any single tin, the analyst will not be bound by the first experiment, but that after a series of experiments he may set off against one another, by striking an average or otherwise, such of the results obtained as would so set off by a scientific man making like experiments for any other purpose and pronounce as the final result of the series of experiments what he finds the true flashing point of the contents of the tin to be.

9. As regards the procedure to be followed in regulating importation, the Act at present recognises only two classes of oil—(*a*) "dangerous petroleum," avowedly imported as such under license; and (*b*) petroleum which is not dangerous. The importation or the bringing into British India by sea or land of "dangerous petroleum," *i.e.*, petroleum flashing below 73°, otherwise than as allowed by section 4 of the Act of 1881 is illegal. The Calcutta Committee, while, as already stated, not prepared to grant any advantage to "certificated petroleum of the non-dangerous class in respect of the fulfilment of the legal test, recommend that a distinction should be recognised between "certificated" and "uncertificated" oil in regard to the conditions of time and place in the application of the test. They would allow oil certified and shipment not to fall below the standard required by the Indian law to be landed first and tested afterwards, while "uncertificated" cargoes would be detained at some distance from the port, and not allowed to enter until samples had been submitted and been found to satisfy the test. The object the Committee have in view is to induce all shippers to accompany their consignments of petroleum with certificates. The Government of India have, however, in legislating in the matter, to consider the cases of other ports besides Calcutta. In Madras, for instance, it is often impossible owing to the surf to insist on a vessel lying by until samples have been tested, while from the smaller ports samples might have to be sent all the way to Madras. In consequence, it seems to His Excellency the Governor General in Council that the simpler course will be to continue to regulate the importation of petroleum "declared dangerous" and intended for manufacturing purposes by sections 4 to 6 of the Act and to provide in the case of all other petroleum that no restriction shall be placed on its importation, but that power shall be taken for the Local Government to regulate the landing of the oil at such places and under such conditions as to storage as the Government may prescribe, no petroleum being allowed to be removed for consumption until it has been certified by the Government Examiners to satisfy the law in this manner, it will be further necessary to empower the Local Government—

(1) to order the rectification by the consignees within a time to be fixed by the Government in each case of any oil found to be below the standard; or as an alternative—(2) to allow, within a time fixed as before, the oil to be passed out for manufacturing purposes as dangerous petroleum; and (3) failing (1) and (2), to order the destruction of the oil.

10. In amending the Act, power will be taken to provide for the special treatment of exceptional cases, such as the importation of small quantities of highly rectified oil in iron drums. The levy of fees to cover warehouse rent and the cost of the necessary buildings and establishments will also be legalised.

BENGAL.

MR. LAL MOHUN GHOSE.—The Corporation has sent out a voting paper, to the effect that Mr. Lal Mohun Ghose has become disqualified for the representation of ward No. 8, owing to his absence from Calcutta for six months consecutively. The rate-payers of the ward are, therefore, called upon to elect a representative in Mr. Ghose's place. The election will be held on December 31st.—*Indian Daily News.*

ACCIDENTS AT THE ZOO.—A few days ago a well known and senior member of the Bengal Pilot Service, paid a visit to the "Zoo" and very indiscreetly put his hand through the bars of the

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bear's den. The bear, a savage brute, somehow managed to seize the hand, and bit off four of the pilot's fingers. Some short time before this, another visitor to the Zoo put his fingers through the bars of the tiger's cage, and was punished by having his hand nearly torn off by one of the tigers clawing him.—*Englishman.*

LUTHER CENTENARY.—The fourth centenary of the birth of Martin Luther, of which the home papers have lately been speaking in anticipation, was not allowed to go unobserved in India. Our Calcutta correspondent telegraphs that a commemorative meeting, attended by some 1,500 persons, was held in the Town Hall last Saturday under the presidency of Mr. J. Westland, C.S. The gathering was addressed by Mr. Westland, the Rev. C. S. Harington and others, followed by some notes on Luther's influence upon church music by Mr. Webb, the well-known organist of the Cathedral. —*Pioneer.*

MADRAS.

CHOLERA AT NELLORE.—A correspondent writes from Nellore, November 9:—a Cholera is raging, but on account of the noisy feast of a Mohurrum, its severity is not felt by all. 19 seizures were reported yesterday, and to day nearly the same number."—*Madras Mail.*

PROPOSED REGATTA.—The Madras Boat Club will give a regatta on the Long Tank, at Dr. Cornish's compound (kindly placed at the club's disposal) on Saturday next, 17th instant. The first event will take place at about 4-15 p. m. It is probable that a band will be in attendance. The races will consist of junior sculls, challenge fours, (for which legal, mercantile, and R. A. crews have entered) pair oars, scratch fours, and water polo. The latter will probably be an amusing match.—*Madras Mail.*

MR. WALLACE'S CASE.—Mr. Wallace appeared at the High Court this morning (Tuesday) before Mr. Justice Kernan, and asked that the records be sent for in the case in which he applied to the Presidency Magistrate's Court for a summons against the Proprietor and Publisher of the *Madras Times* for libel, which application had been refused by Mr. Poonoosawmy Pillay, the Magistrate. His Lordship, after patiently hearing all that the applicant had to urge, was of opinion that there was no ground for a criminal case against the *Madras Times*, but he said that he would be glad to hear the whole matter argued by counsel. Mr. Wallace consented to this, and His Lordship said he would be prepared to hear the application again during the day.—*Madras Mail.*

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Mustard Spoons, gilt bowls	,,	14	0	17	0	17	0
Salt Spoons, gilt bowls	,,	12	8	17	0	16	0
Sugar Tongs	each	2	4	3	0	3	0
Mustard Ladles for Cruets	,,	2	0	3	0	3	0
Gravy Spoons	,,	5	8	7	0	6	0
Soup Ladles	,,	8	0	10	0	9	0
Sauce or Milk Ladles	,,	2	4	4	0	3	
Butter Knives	,,	2	4	3	0	3	0
Pickle Forks	,,	1	8	2	0	2	0
Skewers	per inch	0	4	0	6	0	6

⁂ The Articles can be supplied in small quantities to suit purchasers, either as single pieces, in pairs or in quarter dozens, as may be required.

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OPPOSITE TO THE BOMBAY UNIVERSITY.

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OF A NEW AND IMPROVED SYSTEM.

WE have just received a consignment of NEW RACE OR CHRONOGRAPH WATCHES which for durability, accuracy precision, and convenience leave nothing to be desired.

The Chronograph hand is in front of the watch over the hour and minute hands. The cases are extra strong, with a solid cover on the back and a glass inside to protect the work.

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They are in stock—

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Guarantee 2 years. Price cash. Postage and packing free.

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AMERICAN ORGAN—Five Octaves, Five Stops, Automatic Swell, Knee Swell, Self-adjusting Reed Valves, Improved Bellows, Ivory Fronts to Keys, Clothed Mortises, &c., Patent Resonant Case, Panelled Front and Sides, best finished Walnut Case illustration	500
Do. UPRIGHT RESONANT CASE.—Full Organ Knee Stop, Grand Swell, Twelve Stops. (New Model)	500
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Very handsome, 2 Knee Swells and 11 Stops	450
Do. 13 Stops and 2 Swells. A very powerful instrument	750

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Length 2 feet 10 inches; Depth 1 foot 6 inches; Height 2 feet 3 inches. Two sets of Reeds, Four Stops—Viola, Flute, Grand Organ (Knee), Forte, and Knee Swell	300

A powerful toned instrument, compact and strongly made, and convenient for travelling.

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Very neat instrument, in Gothic Case, 4 Octaves and Knee Swell	16

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OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS OF TRAVELLING CASE, 2 FEET BY 9 INCHES BY 5 INCHES; WEIGHT, PACKED, 14 LBS.

Price of Dulcetina in Travelling Case	100
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N. B.—New Catalogues Free on Application.

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WATCHES AT Rs. 12,

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But to intending purchasers, who desire to possess a really FIRST-RATE WATCH, we wish to submit the following prices:

WITH KEYS.		KEYLESS.	
Silver.		Silver.	
Hunting	Rs. 30 to Rs. 80	Hunting	Rs. 55 to Rs. 160
Half-hunting	,, 35 to ,, 85	Half-hunting	,, 60 to ,, 180
Crystal face	,, 40 to ,, 80	Crystal face	,, 60 to ,, 150
Gold.		Gold.	
Hunting	,, 65 to ,, 315	Hunting	,, 160 to ,, 375
Half-hunting	,, 85 to ,, 325	Half-hunting	,, 180 to ,, 400
Crystal face	,, 70 to ,, 320	Crystal face	,, 200 to ,, 375

And, in substantial German-silver cases, with crystal fronts, keyless action, extra jewelled, and of superior finish, at Rs. 30, 35, 40, 45, and 50. These are GUARANTEED for two years, and will give satisfaction to the most difficult.

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ESTABLISHED—1825.

THE COMPANY'S FINANCIAL YEAR CLOSES on the 15th NOVEMBER, 1883, and all Policies effected before that date on the Participating Scale will be entitled to one year's additional Bonus over later Entrants.

Proposals should be lodged with the Agents or Secretary before 15th instant.

THOMAS LANG,
Secretary, Bombay Branch.

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JUST RECEIVED a new stock of thin fashionable suitings suitable for the present and coming season; also HOMESPUNS, SERGES, DIAGONALS, and the new material for DRESS SUITS, VESTINGS, &c., &c.; also WHIP-CORDS, BEDFORD-CORDS VELVET-CORDS and every material for RIDING and RACING BREECHES; all specially selected in London by one of the Managers of the Company.

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Printed Seal Rugs, Fancy Flannels, Fancy Silk and Wool Shirts, Gents' Superior White Shirts, Ottoman Tassels and Cords, Silk Furniture Gimp, Black Taffetta Gloves, &c., &c.

All these Goods will be found of excellent value.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Managers beg to inform their numerous patrons and the public in general that their European Dressmaker who gave so much satisfaction in Poona during the past season has been transferred to our Head Establishment, Esplanade Cross-road, Crawford Market.

They have also secured the services of MADAM DAY, the celebrated French Dressmaker who will be at the Fort Branch.

Orders from outstation can now be executed with promptitude and despatch.

NOTICES.

POONA HUNT.
THE BHEEMA CUP will be run for in the Xmas week. Further particulars will be published.

Kirkee, Nov. 12.
A. C. CARR,
Honorary Secretary.

NOTICE.
A REWARD of Rs. 300 will be paid to any-one giving information to the undersigned that will lead to the conviction of persons found tampering with this Company's Wires or Electrical Apparatus.

BENN, ASHLEY & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents,
Bombay Telephone Company, Limited.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TEAK LOG TIMBER

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 1,000 tons of MOULMEIN TEAK TIMBER, viz.:—500 tons to each of two specifications in squared Logs to be delivered at the Company's Locomotive Depot, Parel, Bombay, at the rate of not less than 100 tons per month, on each specification, commencing from 1st January, 1884.

The specification and Forms of Tender may be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's office, Parel.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Teak Timber," and which must state the rate per ton of 50 cubic feet delivered at the Locomotive Depot, Parel, Bombay, will be received by the Agent, at the Company's offices, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (gun fire), on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, after which hour no Tender will be received.

No notice will be taken of any Tender unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, which should be forwarded separately and not enclosed with the Tender, Rs. 3,500 on each contract will be required as security, one-half to be deposited on signing the contract, and the remainder by 5 per cent. retentions from monthly payments.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.
Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 1st November, 1883.

THE LAKHMIDAS KHIMJI MARKET COMPANY, Limited.

Incorporated under the Indian Companies' Act, 1882, whereby the liability of Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Shares.

CAPITAL Rs. 10,00,000,
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE.)
In 5,000 Shares of Rs. 200 each,

Rs. 25 payable on application, Rs. 25 payable on allotment and further calls when required by the Directors.

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BANKERS.
THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. JEFFERSON, BHAISHANKAR & DINSHAH

PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is started for the purpose of meeting the increasing demand for shop accommodation so generally felt in the Native Town in Bombay. In view of the large commerce and great commercial prosperity of Bombay such a Market as is proposed to be erected by this Company is a necessity, considering the extremely limited accommodation afforded by the existing Cloth and other Markets and the high rents obtaining.

It is expected that the present demand for the accommodation of the character which the Company proposes to supply will be such that all the available space will be readily taken up. To take a recent instance, it may be pointed out that, when the Lakhmidas Khimji Kapad Bazaar was lately opened, there were above 250 more applications for shops than could be accepted, and the competition between merchants desiring to secure a place of business in a convenient centre is so great that it is well known that the tenants in Moolje Jetha's Market, when unwilling or unable to continue their business, make large profits by subletting shops occupied by them. These profits are sometimes as large as Rupees 800 per annum for a single shop, and in some cases the original tenant in consideration of sub-letting his shop stipulates for a fourth or larger share in the gains without being responsible for the losses made by the sub-tenant, and without bringing any capital into the business or taking an active part therein.

The advantages of the proposed situation of the Company's shops will, it is believed, ensure a like demand for them. Shaik Memon-street and the adjoining locality are the great centres of most of the native business done in Bombay. The Company's buildings will be situate under its regulations only in the Bhooleshwar and Mandvee Wards, and it is principally intended that such [illegible] should be erected in the first instance in Shaik Memon-street, and that the accommodation shall be suitable for cloth merchants, and if deemed advisable for various other classes of dealers in gold, silver, jewellery, Cashmere shawls and Benares cloth, &c.

It is also proposed to provide, in the upper portion of the Market, shops for native shroffs and bankers. Altogether it is proposed to erect the buildings in such a manner as to provide convenient accommodation at a fair rent for from 400 to 600 shops. Every care will be taken to have the Market constructed on the most approved principles in point of safety, convenience, and sanitation.

Messrs. Lakhmidas Khimji, Sons and Company, and the members for the time being of the firm of Lakhmidas Khimji, Sons and Company, are under the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company appointed Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents of the Company at a remuneration at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum upon the total paid-up Capital of the Company, liable to be increased to 2 per cent. if the profits of the Company are not less than 6 and not more than 9 per cent., and 2½ per cent. if the profits are more than 9 per cent.

Applications for shares should be made in the accompanying form and forwarded to the National Bank of India, together with the amount payable on the application for shares. If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned without deduction, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for, the balance will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, and at the National Bank of India.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected at the office of the Company's Solicitors.

Bombay, 25th October, 1883.

THE LAKHMIDAS KHIMJI MARKET COMPANY Limited.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE LAKHMIDAS KHIMJI MARKET COMPANY, Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to the National Bank of India the sum of Rs. being a deposit of Rs. 25 per share on shares in the above-named Company, I request you to allot me that number of shares upon the terms of the Company's Prospectus dated 25th October, 1883, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance of Rs. 175 per share after allotment as provided by the said Prospectus, and I authorize you to register me as the holder of the said shares.

Name in full ....
Address ....
Description ....
Date ....
Signature ....

THE LAKHMIDAS KHIMJI MARKET COMPANY Limited.
RECEIPT.
(To be retained by the Applicant.)

Received this day of of Mr. the sum of Rupees being a deposit of Rupees 25 per Share upon Shares in the above-named Company

NOTICES.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

UNDERSIGNED is prepared to receive TENDERS up to noon (local time) on MONDAY, the 3rd proximo, for the loading, unloading and stacking of STORES and MATERIALS, including the shunting and marshalling of wagons at this Company's General Stores Depôt, at Parel, for one year, from 1st January next.

2. Tenders are also invited to state the terms on which they would undertake the same service for a period of three years if so desired by this Company.
3. A deposit of Rs. 1,000 will be required for the due performance of the contract.
4. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. W. WOOD,
Agent.
General Offices, Fort, Bombay, 12th Nov. 1883.

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive TENDERS up to noon (local time) on MONDAY, the 3rd proximo, for the landing of this Company's STORES, MATERIALS and FUEL in Bombay, also for loading, unloading, and stacking the same at Colaba, including shunting and marshalling of wagons during one year, from 1st January next.

2. Copy of the form and conditions, on which only Tenders will be considered, can be obtained on application at this Office on and after the 19th instant.
3. Tenders are also invited to state the terms on which they would undertake the same services for a period of three years if so desired by the Company.
4. A deposit of ten thousand rupees will be required for the due performance of the Contract.
5. The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. W. WOOD, Agent.
Agent's Department, General Offices, Fort, Bombay, 12th Nov., 1883.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive TENDERS up to noon (local time) on MONDAY, the 3rd proximo, for the SMALL STORES, required to be purchased locally by this Company during one year, from 1st January next.

2. Particulars of the supplies estimated to be so required (with forms and conditions on which only tenders will be considered) may be obtained from this Company's Storekeeper, Colaba, on and after the 19th instant.
3. The undersigned is to be at liberty to select any one or more items from any tender without reference to the other items on the same tender, and the Tenderer shall be bound to supply the same at the tender rate.
4. A deposit of one thousand rupees will be required for the due performance of the Contract.
5. The undersigned, moreover, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. W. WOOD,
Agent.
General Offices, Fort, Bombay, 12th November, 1883.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive TENDERS up to noon (local time) on MONDAY, the 3rd proximo, for the OIL required to be purchased locally by this Company during one year, from 1st January next.

2. Particulars of the supplies estimated to be so required (with forms and conditions on which only tenders will be considered) may be obtained from this Company's Storekeeper, Colaba, on and after the 19th instant.
3. The undersigned is to be at liberty to select any one or more items from any tender without reference to the other items on the same tender, and the tenderer shall be bound to supply the same at the tender rate.
4. A deposit of one thousand rupees will be required for the due performance of the contract.
5. The undersigned, moreover, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. W. WOOD,
Agent.
General Offices, Fort, Bombay, 12th Nov. 1883.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

THE undersigned is prepared to receive TENDERS up to noon (local time) on MONDAY, the 3rd proximo, for the STATIONERY required to be purchased locally by this Company during one year, from 1st January next.

2. Particulars of the supplies estimated to be so required (with forms and conditions on which only tenders will be considered) may be obtained from this Company's Storekeeper, Colaba, on and after the 19th instant.
3. The undersigned is to be at liberty to select any one or more items from any tender without reference to the other items on the same tender, and the Tenderer shall be bound to supply the same at the tender rate.
4. A deposit of one thousand rupees will be required for the due performance of the Contract.
5. The undersigned, moreover, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

T. W. WOOD,
Agent.
General Offices, Fort, Bombay, 12th Nov. 1883.

J. NEUBERG,
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CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES in great variety, just to hand from the first makers of Paris and Vienna.

LITHOGRAPHIC STONES.—Finest quality. Sizes (in inches) 15 by 21, 16 by 22, 18 by 24, 19 by 25, 22 by 28, 21 by 30, 21 by 32. Price 2 to 3½ As. per lb.

VIENNA CHAIRS, bent walnutwood, the cheapest, best, and most elegant drawing, bed-room or dining room chair extant: light, strong, and comfortable; easily disjointed, and eminently adapted for up-country use. Illustrated Price list on application.

SUPERFINE CARD-BOARDS, suitable for INVITATION and ADMISSION-CARDS, DRAWING and PICTURE-MOUNTS, &c., &c.

BEST ALBUMENIZED PAPER, in hermetically sealed tin cylinders of 1 quire each, Rs. 4-8 per quire.

COOKING STOVES, with pots, pans, and piping, complete; No. 6, Rs. 80; No. 7, Rs. 100.

BATH-TUBS.—Galvanized Iron Bath-Tubs, with swivel handles, for district use. Strong and serviceable. Rs. 8, 10, 12, and 15 each.

GERMAN BEER.—Fresh stock just to hand, in quarts and pints, clear and sparkling.

PIANO STOOLS.—Morocco-covered, with patent metal boss and screw. Rs. 25 each.

VEVEY CIGARS.—Just received, a small parcel of these celebrated Cigars, direct from ORMOND & Co., Switzerland.

SNUFFS.—Prince's Mixture, Morton's Mixture, Real Macouba, exquisitely aromatic.

REAL HAVANNAH CIGARS.—Just received, a small parcel of the CHOICEST BRANDS, in boxes of 25, 50, and 100 each.

CIGARETTES, manufactured daily fresh and fresh, mild, medium, and full flavored.

SPONGES.—Just to hand, a small shipment of HONEYCOMB HAND AND BATH SPONGES, finest quality, and cheap.

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DON'T DIE IN THE HOUSE.
"ROUGH ON RATS" clears out rats, mice, beetles roaches, bed-bugs, flies, ants, insects, moles, chipmunks, gophers. As. 6, p. 1. B. S. Madon & Co., Bombay, General Agents.

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THE above Company INSURES almost every description of FIRE and SEA RISK and also accepts LIFE PROPOSALS at advantageous Rates.

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THE MUIR MILLS COMPANY, Limited, Cawnpore, have a large stock of the above, in qualities and shades as approved for the clothing of European and Native Troops. Samples and prices furnished on application to
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Or to our Ag[illegible]
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This fine TEA in all [illegible]ry low is to be had only of [illegible]TON & Co., Agents, Bombay.

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EXECUTE ORDERS FROM ANY
CO-OPERATIVE STORE CATALOGUE,
Supplying Goods of equal quality and at the same prices. No Orders executed unless accompanied by a full Remittance.

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VETERINARY SURGEONS.

HORSE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATES, Rs. 10; Examination and Verbal Opinion, Rs. 5; Horses standing at livery on Commission sale, Rs. 35 per month, including horse-keeper. Commission on Horses bought and sold Rs. 17. Up-country commissions towards buying and selling of horses will meet our best attention. Horses broken to single and double harness, in the yard, [single Rs. 15, double Rs. 30.] The Horse Shoeing Forge is under the management of a thoroughly practical English Farrier and every class of shoeing done.

P. GRANT & SON,
SADDLERS
AND
HARNESS-MAKERS,
HAVE REMOVED
TO
No. 6, HORNBY-ROW,
OPPOSITE THE CATHEDRAL HIGH SCOOL

MR. ESSUBJEE ADUMJEE has just unpacked a case of his goods and solicits an inspection.

	Rs.	a.
Gent's white kid gloves ....per pair	2	8
,, Fashionable neckties of all kinds, different prices.		
,, Collars, ...per dozen Rs. 5 and	6	0
,, Felt hats (Ellwood's), different prices,		
,, Argosy, Lion and other braces ...per pair Rs. 2 and	3	0
,, Seal and Musquash turbans or caps ..each Rs. 10 to	12	0
,, Boots and shoes, calf and patent leather per pair..Rs. 6 to	10	0
Ladies' Fancy cloth and kid boots and shoes per pair..Rs. 5 and	6	0
Tweed and Cashmere suits ....per suit Rs. 10 to	30	0
Broad-cloth dress and evening suits ,, Rs. 60, 70, and	80	0

ESSUBJEE ADUMJEE.
Meadow-street, Fort, 13th November, 1883.

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(SOCIETE L'ECLAIRAGE ELECTRIQUE, PARIS.)
PAID-UP CAPITAL, Fcs. 6,500,000.
OUR PRICES DEF[illegible] ALL COMPETITION!
HIGHEST REWARDS AT ALL THE EXHIBITIONS
OUR GRAMME MACHINES have shown the BEST results at al Governmen Trials, at Woolwich, &c.

			Rs.
ELECTRIC MACHINES, for 10 Incandescent Lamps..			350
Do. 40	do.	,,	750
Do. fo 6 arc lights	2,000 Candles, each.	,,	1,200
Do. 8 do.	500 do.	,,	1,200
Do. 20 do.	500 do.	,,	2,000

SWAN'S AND OTHER INCANDESCENT LAMPS.
PATENT WICK CARBONS give a steadier light than any other Carbons.
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NOTE:—OUR MACHINES work with LOW TENSION currents & do not present the dangers of other systems.

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TENTS! TENTS!! TENTS!!!

THE undersigned begs to inform the public that he has always in Stock a large number of New and Second-hand TENTS as under for SALE or HIRE at moderate rates. The second-hand tents are new lined and complete with all conveniences. An inspection is early solicited.

DOUBLE POLE TENTS.

Dining Tent with 2 or 3 rooms..............	32 by 22
Do. do.	31 by 21
Field Officers..............	29 by 17
Captains	24 by 14
Rowtee	24 by 4
Stable for 4 Horses..............	

SINGLE POLE TENTS.

Subalterns	18 by 14
Do.	14 by 14
Hill Tent	12 by 12
Do.	10 by 10
Staff Officers	12 by 12
Bechoba Tent..............	12 by 12
Do.	10 by 10
Stable for 2 Horses..............	
Rowtee in Circular form..............	
Necessary	5 by 5
Do.	4 by 4

FIELD SERVICE TENTS.

For General Officers, weighing..............	200 l
For Commanding Officers	150 l
For Officers	80 l
Sepoys, of 2 Pals	
Lascar Pal..............	

All applications addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

ADAMJEE PEERBHOY,
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THE NAPIER FOUNDING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Limited.

CAPITAL RS. 1,50,000,
(WITH POWER TO INCREASE),
IN 1,500 SHARES OF RS. 100 EACH.

Rs. 10 payable on application; Rs. 15 payable on allotment; and further calls when required by the Directors.

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BANKERS:
THE NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.
SOLICITORS:
MESSRS. BAMANJEE & HORMASJI.

PROSPECTUS.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring, carrying on, and extending the business of the present Iron Works known as the Napier Foundry.

The business of the works has considerably increased since its establishment, and the premises are such as will admit of a large development of manufacture of iron and other works.

The success which has hitherto attended the operations of the foundry, and the large connection it already has, afford ample security for a large increase of business, when it can be developed by the capital at the command of a Company rather than by the resources of a private person.

The distinctive feature of the Company is to import for sale and for constituents machinery and metals of every description, the opening of a metal mart in connection with the Foundry, and the manufacture of toothed wheels and all classes of machinery and every description of structural and ornamental iron work, and such other articles of Iron as are at present generally ordered from England by the Agents of Mills and Factories. The present owner agrees to hand over to the Company the entire Foundry or Iron Works, machinery, plant, fixtures, &c., according to the valuation thereof made by Messrs. Dobbie and Hannett, independent valuers, and the Lease of the premises in Bombay.

The turnover for last year was of about one lac of rupees, and there is every reason to believe that with the fresh capital that will be brought into the business there will be a marked increase in the coming year.

The charges in connection with the formation of the Company will be light, as no promotion money will be paid.

The following agreements will be entered into:—

1. A contract with Eduljee Shapoorjee, Esq., to sell to the Company the said Foundry or Iron Works, machinery, plants, fixtures and buildings, furniture, &c.

2. An agreement whereby the Company agree to employ the person or persons who now constitute or who may hereafter constitute the Firm of Eduljee Shapoorjee and Company as Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents of the Company at a remuneration of ten per cent. on the net profits of the Company.

Applications for shares should be made in the accompanying form and frowarded to the National Bank of India, together with the amount payable on the application for shares. If no allotment is made, the Deposit will be returned without deduction, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number of shares applied for, the balance will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment.

Forms of application for shares may be obtained from the Secretaries, Treasurers, and Agents, and at the National Bank of India.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company [illegible]inspected at the office of the Company's Solicit[illegible]
Bombay, 9th No[illegible]

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